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SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS KILLED IN STRIKE RIOT

Coal Heavers at Shadyside, N. J., Are in Angry Mood and Militia May be Called to Prevent Further Bloodshed.

(By United Press)
Shadyside, N. J., Dec. 12.—Dep-

my sheriffs, with loaded repeating rifles on their shoulders and automatic pistols in their belts, patrolled the palisade here today ready to sell any renewal of the rioting that last night resulted in the killing of two special police and the wounding of 20 others. They had little to do, however, as the striking coal handlers and longshoremen kept away from the docks.

The strike breakers who were on the job yesterday fled at the first sign of trouble.

All of the Erie and Susquehanna property in this vicinity is being carefully guarded. The railroad officials claim that the strikers have threatened to blow up the tunnels and wreck trains.

The company of the National Guard stationed in North Jersey are

under orders from the sheriff of Bergen county to be ready for strike duty at a moment's notice. The strikers are for the most part Italians and Poles.

They are known to be well armed. They have openly asserted that they will refuse to permit their places to be filled and the company, after the strength they displayed yesterday, admittedly fear them. The men want 25 cents an hour for unloading coal. They were receiving 22 and when the company officials refused the raise they went on strike. The company immediately began hiring strike breakers. The men claim that the company are paying the strike breakers more than they asked for and this added to the bitter feeling.

Although seven of the wounded are in the Hackensack and Hoboken hospitals it was said today that they will probably all recover.

WANTS NO FLOWERS OR DEATH NOTICES

(By United Press)
Rome, Dec. 12.—"My life was horrible; I pray God my death may bring peace. Let there be no procession, no eulogy, no flowers. Let no notices appear in the newspapers and no invitations to my funeral be issued."

This paragraph was in a letter made public today, which was left by Enrico Annibale Buttì, Italy's most famous writer of "problem plays," who died several days ago in Milan. For years he had suffered from an incurable disease and his death came just as he put the finishing touches on a new play, "The Ways of Health."

CHANGED HIS MIND.

(By United Press)
Chicago, Dec. 12—Coming here from Fort Worth, Texas, to wed Miss Myra Headford-Pierce-Ludolph, E. B. Muller, a wealthy young man, eloped with Miss Dorothy Regal, his fiancee's chum, and was married in Cincinnati.

FIRE THREATENS HOSPITAL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

(By United Press)
New York, Dec. 12.—More than 10 crippled children of both sexes ranging in age from three to thirteen years were in deadly peril a few minutes early today. Fire was discovered by a nurse in the city children's hospital on Randall's Island. She rang the alarm and the firemen and the blaze to be in the ceiling.

Meanwhile nurses and attendants sprang to their places in their clothing. The black smoke was pouring up into the room but

the children were wrapped tightly in blankets and were ready for the trip into the snow covered grounds.

Meanwhile the fire boat McClellan was rushing from its berth at the foot of Ninety-Ninth street while engine companies and hook and ladder trucks were rushed to the piers ready to be transported to the island if needed. The firemen at the hospital, however, quickly had the blaze under control. Because of the high wind the fire would have been very hard to fight if it had gotten out of the cellar. The actual damage was small.

A Great Big List of Christmas Presents

We couldn't begin to number them or tell you about them here, but if you clipped the advertising pages of THE NEWS every day until Christmas and then had them bound, you would have a wonderful "Book of Gifts."

Millions of dollars' worth of the brightest, newest, most dependable, and most enchanting Christmas merchandise has been unpacked, distributed throughout the stores and made ready for choosing. Counters and tables are overflowing. Extra salespeople have been engaged. Extra delivery facilities have been provided. After months of preparation these stores are ready to give you the best service possible and to make this the merriest, happiest, and most notable Christmas on record.

Read the advertisements in THE NEWS closely and constantly every day. In this way you will keep posted on the newest and most important Christmas news. You will know where to buy the choicest Christmas presents and just what to give to your friends and every member of the family. Make out your gift lists with the aid of THE NEWS.

BULGARIA WILL INSIST ON CITY OF ADRIANOPOLE

AND MONTENEGRO WILL REFUSE TO GIVE UP MONTE NEGRO.

FAST FLYING RUMORS DISTURBING NO ONE.

ALL ENVOYS ARE QUARTERED AND READY FOR CONFERENCE FRIDAY.

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 12.—A formal ambassadorial conference of the six powers signatory of the treaty of Berlin probably will be held early next year in Paris, as a result of the informal meeting of ambassadors here, it was said in diplomatic circles today. The ambassadors will hold daily "conversations" next week in the foreign office, while the Balkan-Turkish peace envoys are negotiating at St. James' Palace, but according to Sir Edward Grey, foreign minister, the powers who consented to the Ambassadorial meeting insisted that it be informal and non-committal.

The inference was that if the diplomats found anything in need of formal discussion, they would agree on a formal conference to be held after the Balkan combatants completed their negotiations and reached an agreement.

The most stubborn of the alarmists today continued their war alarms in a desultory way but diplomats and military experts did not doubt that everything in Europe would be peaceful after next week.

It was said that Bulgaria would insist on having Adrianople, that Servia would demand Durazzo, that Montenegro would refuse to give up Scutari and that Greece would hold out for Janina. None of these reports disturb anybody. It was known that the Balkan states,

would make their initial demands as exorbitant as possible so that

when they had been scaled down to meet the demands of the Turkish envoys, they would still have left the concessions they really wanted.

The Montenegrins who arrived yesterday were at the Parks hotel where the Servians have engaged quarters. The Greeks at Bal Clarendon, the Ottoman representatives at the Carlton and the Bulgarians at the Ritz.

FIGHTING REPORTED.

(By United Press)
Athens, Dec. 12.—It was reported today that fierce fighting between Greeks and Turks was resumed before the besieged town of Janina.

A battalion of Garibaldians occupied the village of Drisco near Janina after several hours of desperate fighting.

Many Turks were killed and wounded and the survivors put to rout.

SUFFRAGETTES ARE ALL ANGRY

AT JUDGE WHO SENTENCED A LONDON GIRL TO PRISON.

(By United Press)
London, Dec. 12.—The suffragettes today were bitterly caustic in their comments on the sentencing of Miss Elsie Howey to two months in prison for turning in a false alarm.

They called attention to the fact that Miss Howey got the maximum punishment while notorious white slavers recently had been let off with light sentences.

Miss Christobel Pankhurst, daughter of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, referred to the Howey incident in today's issue of The Suffragette, saying:

"There is a symbolic fitness about the new scene—the ringing of fire alarms. It is arousing the public literally, which is just what we want to do. The sacrifice of hundreds of women and girls every year to the White Slave traffic, in the sweatshops, and in kindred evils is the basic cause of our agitation. We want the vote to remedy these conditions. The present scheme of political economy is responsible for the subjection of

NEWEST PICTURE OF THE PANAMA CANAL



A bird's eye view of the Panama Canal, showing the topography and hydrography of the Canal zone, supplies something of a curious study to the man who put away his geography when he was fifteen years old and went out into the world to

Gamboa at the mouth of the Chagres river over to the Pacific that there is any continuous ditching. Coming in on the Atlantic side, once past the Gatun locks, the Gatun Lake affords a natural waterway over to the mouth of the Chagres.

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 12.—Plans for cooking the noon day meal by the roadside were announced today to the forty suffragettes who will start Monday on a fifteen day hike to Albany where they will urge their cause to the legislature. A solemn

agreement was entered into by all the women planning to make the trip that under no consideration would they board a train, eat anything at noonday other than the food prepared for the whole party, or let any man in the party carry any of their burdens.

An announcement was made by Miss Rosalie Jones, who has charge of the arrangements and is the author of the plan that a dozen men had promised to march. The men will make the business arrangements for the party but they will not have to carry any of the bundles, except those which belong to them.

The party will start early Monday morning and walk up Broadway to Yonkers. There will be greeted with a drum corps and escorted to Newburgh where the party will spend the night.

Miss Jones returned today from a trip along the way. She announced that the party would be augmented in several cities and at nearly every stop. No walking will be done on Christmas but every other day the women will walk ten miles.

They plan to reach Albany by Dec. 31.

SEIZED HIS FIDDLE.

(By United Press)
Berlin, Dec. 12.—The court authorities seized the \$12,000 Carnivius violin of Jan. Kubelik to satisfy judgment obtained by Hugo Gorlitz, London impresario, for breach of contract.

YOUNGSTOWN—While going for a bucket of water after dark, Mrs. John Becke bumped into the swinging body of Demetrie Gerges, who had hanged himself.

(By United Press)

Philadelphia, Penn., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace, who was acquitted in Atlanta, Ga., of having shot her husband, will not defend the divorce suit filed against her at Newman, Ga., Wednesday.

She filed a suit for divorce against Grace last September, and she has decided to make it a race between Courts. She believes she will get her divorce before he can hope to get his.

In his suit Grace reiterates the charge that his wife shot him and declares he will be a paralytic all his life. He asks that Mrs. Grace be brought to Newman to answer his charges.

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GOVERNOR WEST REFUSES TO INTERFERE IN HANGING OF FIVE MURDERERS

THEY WILL MARCH TO ALBANY BEHIND THE EQUAL SUFFRAGE BANNER

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BULL MOOSERS HAVE STARTED NEXT CAMPAIGN

PARTY IS TO BE PATTERNED ALONG ENGLISH LIBERAL LINES.

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 12.—With the departure of Col. Roosevelt at 10:30 this morning for New York, the Progressive National conference, which was on here for two days, became history. The open conference which was attended by nearly 1,500 progressives from every state in the country except Nevada, was brought to an end last night by a short address by Col. Roosevelt.

Every delegate returned to his or her home pledged to continue working for progressive principles until the next election. The national committee headed by former senator Jon M. Dixon, and the National Executive Committee, headed by Geo. W. Perkins, planned to keep busy through the next four years in building up a campaign organization that would be more effective than the one they had at the last election.

It remained for Senator Dixon to name five members of a committee of seven to go to Europe and study at close range the systems of the English Liberal party and the German Socialists. Dr. Walter Weyl, of New York, and Medill McCormick, of Chicago, were designated as members of the committee.

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Van Wert, O., Dec. 12.—The remains of Mrs. Catherine Stupp, a pioneer resident of this city, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Norris, in Dayton, were brought to Van Wert for burial.

(By United Press)

GREENFIELD—E. L. McLain

TO PUT PAPER IN CONTEMPT OF COURT

(By United Press)
Boise, Idaho, Dec. 12.—Because it published Col. Roosevelt's Chicago speech of Tuesday attacking the Idaho Supreme Court, the Idaho Daily Statesman, a local newspaper, faces the possibility of being hauled into court for contempt. Editor Sheridan, of the Capital News, who is already under a charge of contempt, did not publish the address. He issued a statement explaining he suppressed it on evidence of course that its publication would be in further contempt.

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He said he was stealing a flower in the garden.

WOMAN ROBS BOYS OF CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

SENDS THEM TO FICTITIOUS ADDRESSES AND GIFTS THEIR BUNDLES.

Reports have reached police headquarters from other cities to be on the lookout for a woman who robs boys delivering Christmas packages.

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THE "KID" WAS KILLED.

(By United Press)
Chicago, Dec. 12.—Asking a policeman if he had seen "that kid of mine" Clem Harpling learned that his six-year-old son, Harvey, had been killed by a street car.

COMPANY'S COMING.

(By United Press)
London, Dec. 12.—Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of the premier, is preparing to sail in a few days for America. Chaperoned by Lady Aberdeen and Mrs. Bryce at Washington.

RAGERSVILLE—The body of Christian D. Burger, dead three days, was found in his home by three small boys.

UHRICKSVILLE—While on duty at a Pennsylvania street crossing, Chas. Woodrow, watchman, broke his arm but he worked on for an hour before he could get relief from his work.

CRUELTY CHARGES PROBED

At Lancaster May Cost 100 Men Their Jobs

(By United Press)
Lancaster, O., Dec. 12.—With the jobs of Supt. Gerlach and 100 of his assistants dependent on the outcome, the probe into mistreatment of boys at the Lancaster reform school was resumed today by the state board of administration.

Gerlach produced a dozen boys to testify that he was a good official, that disciplinarian Paul A. Wiebe, was humane, that the food was all to be desired and that whenever licks were administered they were deserved.

Chaplain John G. Schaubly, the boy's champion, sought to discredit this line of testimony by securing admission from the lads that they had been asked to give such testimony.

John W. Huey, Governor Harmon's exec. clerk and personal representative in the probe, said today:

"Corporal punishment is not allowed with grown men at the penitentiary, but it is permitted with boys here. I cannot reconcile the board's two positions in the matter."

Schaubly was the chief witness at the morning session. He withheld a fire of questions from Attorney M. A. Daugherty, who represented Gerlach, and reiterated that

LIMA CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS SHOW THEY ARE WISE BY MAKING PURCHASES EARLY

Merchants Pleased With Volume of Business and Believe This Yuletide Trade Will Far Exceed Last Year's

THESE MEN KNOW WHY YOU SHOULD SHOP EARLY.

"The early shopper gets first choice, and naturally the early shopper gets greater attention than can be given in the rush a few hours before the store closes for Christmas." —G. E. Bluem.

"When the early shopper should happen to make a mistake there is time to correct it before the present is sent. The late shopper must take in a hurry what hundreds of others were wise enough to buy in the first place." —Geo. R. Carter, of Carter & Carroll.

"You'll find in every city people are not waiting until the last moment to buy Xmas presents and Lima is no exception. They also know that no "bargain" sales will be conducted until after the holidays are over."

—George L. Newson, of the Newson-Hawisher Co.

"Early shopping is certainly best. You not only get a better variety to select from but you miss the customary late rush and the checks have more time to aid you in making a selection." —Guz. Holstein, of the Leader Store.

Lima stores in general are experiencing a greater volume of holiday business up to this time than they have enjoyed at a similar period in years. Lima people have learned, that is the greater majority of them, that it is hardly ever too early to commence Christmas shopping. They are shopping earlier than they did last year, and as a result it is going to make Christmas happier for not only the trial sales-people but for scores of others who are forced to work all the harder when Christmas shopping is postponed until the very last day.

And another nice thing and one in which the general public will be interested, is the fact that already practically every Lima store has shown an increase in trade over last year. This is a healthful sign and signifies more, than would appear, on the surface.

Mr. G. E. Bluem, the merchant prince of Lima, a man who has by 25 years of careful, systematic business methods builted a business that stands second to few in cities even six times the size of Lima, is authority for the statement that never before at this season have Lima merchants enjoyed a better business. Mr. Bluem's store, a model and a credit to any city in the United States, balanced its books for November with an increase in sales of 12 1-2 per cent over the same month last year. Today thousands are visiting the big emporium, doing their Christmas shopping early, avoiding the rush and hustle that must await those who postpone their shopping. And the army of salespeople in the magnificent establishment find they have much more time to aid customers in making selections. The story of the success of the Bluem store is the story of every other merchantable establishment in the city this year. Business was never better—and stocks were never more to the demand of the buying public.

Mr. Carter of the well-known firm of Carter & Carroll wears a broad smile and an optimistic one. His business shows an increase of at least 5 per cent over the same time last year. This year the company is carrying the heaviest stock in its history. And he states that Lima people are shopping much

HARRD R R 3

Misses Effa Yazel, Audry and Dottie Lutz, Hazel and Mabel Kaufman, Opal Scholfield and Gayle Clevenger spent Sunday with Miss Gladys Jacobs of West Minster. Geo. Krauskopf and family entertained Chas. Stout, wife and daughter Pauline and Fred Krauskopf of West Newton, Sunday. Clem Leatherman and family of Harrod, entertained Prof. Brewer and wife, of Harrod Sunday.

Master Cordele Stubbs spent the past week with his grandparents, Wm. Madden, of Perry Union. Mrs. Edna Metzger and daughters, Julia and Mary and granddaughter, Wava, spent Saturday with Mrs. Hugh Stevenson near Scioto Marsh.

Mrs. Saul Cook entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of Harrod Wednesday.

Lewis Master and family of Mt. Zion, entertained H. A. Cook wife and daughters, Leah and Lillian, Sunday.

J. P. Kelper and wife spent Sunday with Ray Shrider and wife, of West Newton.

J. L. Scholfield and family entertained A. Furgerson and wife of South Warsaw, Tuesday.

DON'T BE A DUB AND CHASE YOUR LEGS OFF HUNTING A BUYER FOR YOUR PROPERTY. VACANT LOT, AUTOMOBILE, SEWING MACHINE OR ANY OTHER CHATTED. INSERT A WANT AD, COUNT THE WORDS; MAIL STUMPS, CHECK OR CASH ONE CENT FOR EACH WORD.

TRY IT FOR FREE! KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY.

Reds Give \$50,000 In Money and Players for Tinker

Five Players Turned
Over To Chicago Cubs

Manager Evers Swing Deal Without Interference
From Murphy--Gets Mitchell and Other Stars--
Buys Bridwell From Boston.

New York, Dec. 12.—Garry Herrmann and Johnny Evers were receiving the congratulations of baseball fans today over the biggest deal in big league history since Frank Chance gave four men for Jimmy Sheppard and thereby built a championship club for himself in 1906.

Herrmann turned loose Mitchell, one of the top notch fielders and hitters in both leagues; Phelan, a rattling good third baseman; Knisely, a center-fielder; Humphries, a pitcher and infielder Corridon for whom he paid \$8,000—a bunch of players representing a cash outlay of \$50,000 to get Joe Tinker to manage the Cincinnati Reds.

The only other players given up by the Cubs were G. Laudermark, a pitcher, and Chapman, catcher, recently obtained from Topeka, Kas.

CUBS PROFIT.

From a financial view point the Cubs undoubtedly got the better of the bargain. And it is known that Johnny Evers was the man with whom Herrmann did business. President Murphy, while present at the conference in which the deal was fixed up, let it be known that his role was passive. He explained to Evers and to friends of the Chicago club that when Johnny was made captain of the team he was also invested with full authority to make whatever changes and additions he wished in the line-up.

BRIDWELL GOES TO CUBS.
Immediately after the consummation of the Tinker deal, Evers bought Al Bridwell from Boston,

presumably to have a good substitute for Corridon in case the latter proves to be a "busted phantom."

A surprising feature of the Tinker trade was the fact that seven of the American League club in Chicago waived claims on Corridon when it was explained that such action was necessary in order that the National League magnates might put through their plans. It is confidently predicted that the New York Highlanders, who have obtained Frank Chance through the granting of waivers by National League clubs, will be very glad to waive their claims on Corridon.

After the swapping of players, Captain Evers of the Cubs expressed satisfaction with his trades.

"In the big trade just closed I was permitted to do what ever I pleased," he said. "I think Joe Tinker will make Cincinnati a valuable leader and I would like to see my old team mate make good."

Joe Birmingham, the Naps' manager, says he is not going to enforce the temperance clause as will Manager Evers next summer. "Be temperate" is the only posted rule of the Cleveland team regarding the use of liquor.

Slim Calice, one of the great southpaws of the National league, when he is going right, is working hard this winter to perfect a new delivery. It is to be a slow ball and not a high one as has been his practice in past winters.

JOE FOLGER

The rangy American rider, who with his partner, Walter Rutt, the "Flying Dutchman," are considered the favorites in the great six day bicycle race which is now attracting thousands to Madison Square Garden, in New York.

Baker Elected As New Leader Of Princeton

Princeton, N. J. Dec. 12.—Hobart A. M. Baker, '14 of Philadelphia, will lead the Princeton football team next fall. Baker has played half back on the varsity for the past two seasons and is considered to be one of the best backs now on the college gridiron.

His handling of the wet, slippery ball two years ago in the battle at New Haven first brought him into prominence. Baker is 21 years old and weighs 160 pounds. He is the son of Alfred T. Baker, '85 who in his undergraduate days was a half back on the Tiger eleven.

Dayton Gets Clay Pigeon Meet In '13

New York, Dec. 12.—It has been decided by the Interstate trapshooting association to hold the grand American handicap for 1913 at Dayton, O., the Southern handicap at Montgomery, Ala., the Western handicap at Omaha, Neb., eastern handicap at Wilmington, Del.

The location for the Pacific Coast handicap was left open by the officials. It will be held either at Portland or Sacramento, California. It was decided to abolish the post season tournament. A Southwestern handicap will be given instead at San Antonio, Tex.

Oberlin Grads Pledge \$20,000 For Athletics

Cleveland, O., Dec. 12.—Oberlin college athletics received a great boost today with the alumni association pledged to aid in raising immediately \$20,000 for building two new football gridirons, three baseball diamonds and a dozen or more tennis courts. The college recently purchased twelve acres of land adjacent to the present athletic field. New grand stands will be erected before the 1913 season.

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BLOCK OF THE LIMA CRUCIBLE
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ES HANDS.

CONTROLLING INTEREST
HELD BY NEW INVESTORS.

F. THOMAS SUCCEEDS
THOS. PENNELL AS PRES-
IDENT OF CONCERN.

Among the important business transactions of the day in local industrial interests has been the transfer of a large block of stock.

The Lima Crucible Casting Company, the controlling interest in the industry having passed into new hands and a re-organization of the company effected as a result. Thos.

Pennell has retired from the office of president of the company and Edward Baehler from the office of secretary-treasurer, following the sale of their interests to the new management.

In the re-organization of the company, Ben F. Thomas, of the Lima Packing company, becomes

president of the Crucible Casting Company, J. L. Simpson, of the

Iron & Machine company, be-

comes the new secretary-treasurer.

Guy S. Reinbold, formerly con-

nected with the Ohio Steel Foundry

company, is retained in the capacity

of vice-president and general man-

ager and holds a block of the

stock.

The plant owned and operated by

the Crucible company is that formerly operated by the Humane

Shoe company, situated on

Shawnee street, adjoining the

right of way of the Detroit, Toledo

Iron Road. The business

of the company involves the making

of small steel casting, an industry

that is needed in the city to furnish

the work that is not handled

by the Ohio Steel Foundry com-

pany. Many of the large manufac-

turing concerns of the city furnish

the balance of output for the factory

business of this line, which

formerly had to be sent out of the

city, is steadily growing. It is ex-

pected that the force of employees

will soon be increased and the in-

dustry is destined to become one of

the important ones of the city

Santa Claus says, the perfect

Gift is a Victor Victrola from

LAND'S FURNITURE STORE.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

William W. Daugherty and Elmer Daugherty to Rufus M. Neely, No. 122 in Seinsheimer's addition to the city of Lima. Consideration \$2,650.

J. McClure to G. E. Blum, a tract of land in German township consideration withheld.

Ax Bernstein and wife to G. E. Blum, lot 72 in the Lakewood addition to the city of Lima. Consideration withheld.

estate of Ohio to John Wolf, 80 s in Monroe township. Consideration, nothing.

Lyde Snyder, administrator, to M. Binkley, et al 40 acres in Heath township. Consideration \$0.00.

Emma M. Masher to Samuel Jackson, one lot in the McCullough addition to the city of Lima. Consideration withheld.

The Elmer D. Webb company to Mr. and Mrs. Heath, et al, a tract of land in Perry township \$2,500.

M. Smith and wife to Henry Duncott, lot in the village of Minster. Consideration \$50.

Eliza B. Simpson and wife to Est N. Lowman, one lot in the village of Harrad. Consideration \$0.

J. Lippincott, et al, to Edward Duncott, one lot in the village of Minster. Consideration \$50.

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can be kept indefinitely if preserved

in olive oil, and makes a delicious

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keep in a closed earthenware crock.

—Mothers Magazine.

STRENUOUS



First Katydid — Why didn't you come before?

Second Katydid — Were you calling?

First Katydid — Was I calling? Don't you see how coarse my legs are?

IMPORTANT

WITNESS AGAINST THE CASH REGISTER COMPANY TAKES THE STAND.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 12.—O. B. Blessing, former San Francisco retail dealer in cash registers, who United States Attorney McPherson alleges was forced into bankruptcy by the National Cash Register company, today went back on the witness stand in the trial of thirty officials of the National company charged with maintaining a trust in the United States district court. Blessing is the government's first important witness.

ST. JOHNS ITEMS.

Married at the residence of Rev. A. J. Frisbie in St. Johns on Saturday evening, Mr. John Hower, son of Mr. Charles Hower, east of St. Johns and Miss Elda Chiles, of near Wesley Chapple.

Rev. Joseph Bennett closed his meetings at New Hampshire with over 60 conversions. Rev. Oren Webb of Lima assisted in the meetings.

Mr. Granville Lusk was called to Clayton, Mich., last week by the serious illness of his brother, Jeff Lusk.

Miss Henrietta Giberson, of Lima, is here for a visit of a few days with relatives.

Mrs. George Martin and son, Bitter, spent a few days at Lima with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Snyder on west Market street.

Miss Cecil Hanway is spending a few days at Columbus with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sullivan and daughter moved to St. Marys last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Brockney are entertaining Mrs. Brackney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Knight from Lakeside, Ohio.

Rev. Joseph Bennett will begin his revival meetings at Mt. Tabor on Sunday evening, Dec. 15, 1912.

Messrs. Milo and Otto Brackney and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Brockney spent Sunday afternoon in Lakeview with their sister, Mrs. John Shultz.

Mr. L. J. Sullivan and family expect to move to St. Marys this week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Emerson is improving nicely after a sick spell with cold.

Mrs. Rev. Bennett is near St. Marys for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Kishler.

Rev. Frank Warner occupied the pulpit at the Christian church both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hower of near New Hampshire spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wright and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dodgeon attended the funeral of his sister at Waynesfield Monday. Mrs. Burton Wells.

Allen Coleman and Jacob Runkle spent a few days last week at Chicago.

The boys of the K of N C. class of the M. E. Sunday school with their teacher, Mrs. Bennett will give a reception to the parents of the boys and superintendent and teacher of the S. S. Friday evening, Dec. 13 at the Parsonage.

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We Extend a Special Invitation to Everybody—Come Look Over Our Special Showing of Holiday Merchandise

Children's Christmas FURS

Extraordinary assortment of children's Christmas Furs—Selected especially for Holiday trade.

Moderate Prices

Women's Tailored SUITS

See our very special Holiday underpricing on women's Suits. They were never so low before. Great Bargains.

XMAS PRICE \$5.00

The Entire Four Floors

Of our store are crowded with Christmas goods.

Special values everywhere.
When shopping don't miss our place.

\$25 Women's Coats for \$17.50

For an extra inducement to persuade you to buy a Winter Coat present—We reduced \$25.00 Coats to

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KIMONOS FOR PRESENTS

What pleases a woman more than a beautiful Kimono for a gift. We have a large line at very

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Handsome Petticoat PRESENTS

Extra fine soft clinging Silk Petticoats designed for close fitting. Skirts at wonderful bargains.

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Fashion's newest Xmas neckwear for women, put up in pretty boxes,

Boxed in Xmas cartoons—white, blue, pink, tan and helio—quite useful gifts,

Most any one will be glad to receive one of our neat and dainty Xmas Aprons,

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Women's Silk Vest Presents

A Warm Wool Blanket Gift

Christmas Hose for women in Lisle and Silk Hose for men's wear, ever shown in Lima.

Women's Italian Silk and Jersey Ribbed Silk Vests, plain and embroidered for Xmas presents,

From our line of Blankets will make somebody happy. Special Xmas values,

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\$4.50 TO \$10.00

WHITE FILLED COMF

Modes in Brief

Some of the newest hand-made sweaters are in two colors: white in combination with lavender, red or blue, is a favorite. Some of the white sweaters have cuffs, collars and a band along the lower edge as well as the pocket flaps of black and white stripes.

The little crooked neckpieces of fur, known as cravats, are extremely smart, especially when of mink, sable or ermine.

Cream and biscuit colored veiling are very popular, having superseded the white ones, says the Newark News.

Among the new bags are those of seal outlined with ermine; another novelty is the bag crocheted aluminum thread.

An attractive hat for the small boy is of felt. In front and back, three pairs of slits are cut in the felt crown; through these are slipped pieces of white kid, cut a trifle wider than the openings, so as to lend a little fullness.

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The Round Table

Members of the Round Table held their regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Moore, on North Collett street, Monday afternoon. The usual routine of business was followed, after which the study of the history lesson, led by Mrs. George Plate, and the magazine lesson conducted by Mrs. William Kincaide, occupied the attention and the interest of all present. The subject of the study was "The People of the Deadly Sahara." The attendance at the meeting was not as large as usual because of sickness in the homes of some of the members, and, on the other hand, the departure of a number of them for other towns and cities to spend the Christmas holidays. The club however, hopes to revive its work holiday season. Mrs. Beauchamp, a new member of the club, was present at the meetings for the first time, Monday. The last meeting to be held before the holidays will be next Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. George Quail.

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Clubs Respect Their Dead

All meetings of the Thurday Bridge and Entre Nous clubs have been postponed until after the coming holiday season, in due respect to the late Mrs. Edward Treat, who was a faithful member of each of these clubs.

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Twenty-fifth Century Club

Mrs. Thomas H. Jones, was hostess to the members of the Twenty-fifth Century club at her home at 518 West North street, Tuesday afternoon. A very pleasant feature of the meeting was the excellent attendance of members which numbered fully twenty, and made the gathering a genial one. Answers to roll call were given by naming.

"Some of the leading men during the Reformation," after which a well prepared talk on "Martin Luther's Influence" given by Mrs. D. J. Cable, and heard with deep interest by all present. Another number on the program was a book review on "Second Coming of Christ" which was given in an engrossing manner by Mrs. L. H. Kirby. This concluded the afternoon's program, and then came the merriest part of the meeting—the annual Christmas box. Much jollity was occasioned by the hunt for the many Christmas gifts, and as a result, each lady present was the recipient of some dainty piece of needle work or embroidery as a reminder of the club Christmas of 1912. The hostess then served delicious refreshments which brought the delightful afternoon to a close. Farewells and goodbyes were said to Mrs. L. H. Kirby, one of the faithful members of the club, who leaves the latter part of the week for her future home in California, and the sadness of parting was the only mar on the afternoon's happiness.

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Norely Social

The Novelty Social given at the home of Mr. C. E. Spain, at 221 South Pine street, Tuesday evening by the young people of the C. E. Society of the First United Brethren church, was a decided success, fully fifty guests enjoying the novel entertainment of the evening. A novelty room showing trick performances and the antics of an elephant impersonated by two boys, furnished abundance of amusement for those present. At the conclusion of the evening's pleasures, delicious refreshments were served.

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Faithful Helpers Society

The Faithful Helpers of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry F. Reel, at 351 East High street, this, Wednesday afternoon.

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LIVER TROUBLE

Dull pains in the back, often under the shoulder blades, poor digestion, heartburn, flatulence, sour risings, pain or uneasiness after eating, yellow skin, mean liver trouble—and you should take

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"BEST LOOKING GIRL IN THE WORLD"

Progressive Embroidery Club
Mrs. Albert E. Gale, of West High street, was the general hostess to the members of the Progressive Circle, at her home, Tuesday afternoon. Twelve members of the club and Mrs. R. K. Fleeter, of Los Angeles, Mrs. James Osman, and Mrs. Martin, as guests, enjoyed the hospitality of their hostess at one of the most pleasant afternoons experienced by the club. The time was spent at embroidery or sewing dainty Christmas gifts, and

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LIMA'S TRADING AREA

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"Look to the Tradition Map."

ABOUT LIMA BEANS.

"The most effective move toward reduced cost of living is the production of greater crops," and "this is attributable to the work of the Department of Agriculture." So Secretary Wilson says in his sixteenth annual report.

Everybody must have noticed how the cost of living has been going down under sixteen years of Mr. Wilson's work for the production of greater crops. Through this effort a press dispatch tells of Ezra Tuttle, of East Port, Long Island. He raised the past season a large crop of Lima beans, as he had told a conference of producers and consumers at the New York Board of Trade rooms, and the price fell to thirty cents a bushel for him after he had paid freight and commissions to get them to market.

So much for the producer. What of the harried and hungry consumer of Lima beans? Farmer Tuttle found the consumer a little later paying 15¢ a quart, or \$4.80 a bushel on the market in Washington. It's about as bad here in the city from which the beans derived their name. It was a price 1100 per cent. greater than Farmer Tuttle received before the beans started to market; a price 1600 per cent. greater after paying the cost of getting the beans to market.

How long will it take Farmer Tuttle with the aid of Farmer Wilson, to enlarge his crop of Lima beans enough, at this rate of distribution charge, to reduce the cost of living to the consumer, and what will be his own price reward?

SLANDERING PUBLIC MEN.

Manifestly, there is still a good deal of loose, irresponsible and untruthful talk about the personal habits of public men. During the campaign, there were assertions in and out of print that Colonel Roosevelt was so addicted to the drink habit that he was not to be trusted. There was so much of this which could not be reached by ordinary denial that Colonel Roosevelt finally brought a suit for slander against the publisher of a trade paper who had been unusually offensive, and the case, we believe, is still pending.

The latest case of the sort is that of one Professor F. A. Barbour, of a Michigan normal school, who, in an address at a Pennsylvania teachers' institute asserted that Speaker Champ Clark, when he was recently scheduled to speak at Ann Arbor, became so intoxicated that students took him to a chapter house to enable him to "sleep it off." The speaker denounced the statement as untrue, adding in a letter to Barbour that he had not tasted liquor for eight years and that, if Barbour did not retract, he must "suffer the consequences." Barbour replied that he did not speak "from personal knowledge of the facts," that his remarks were based "merely on rumors" and that the retraction would be "cheerfully forthcoming."

But why do persons of presum-
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responsibility give currency to mere rumors? Do they think that a retraction, however cheerful, made, frees them from blame? Making a charge of that kind and then retracting it is a good deal like driving a nail into a piano case and pulling it out again. The nail is not there, but the hole is.

One nice thing about the three mountaineers under arrest for an attempt to blackmail the president-elect. They asked for the cash instead of bothering him about a government job.

Idaho's first woman jury has brought in its verdict. Don't laugh too loudly, now. Just listen and smile. It read: "We the jury find the defendant guilty, but not too guilty."

The Dallas News says: Personally we are not a stickler for form and etiquette, but we simply cannot be congenial with the kind of man who uses the back of his hand for a handkerchief."

The Pittsburgh Times says: "O, my! The things the stores are offering for Christmas. And for so little. Just see our advertising columns." They would but around here they're seeing ours first.

This is the last chance quite a few of the boys in the House of Representatives are going to have to get their names in the Congressional Record.

Mr. Theodore Roosevelt's boom for president in 1916 has been started. He bids fair to break all Bryan records if he doesn't run into another John Schrank.

MISS LIMA.—"When a woman shrugs her shoulders at the mention of another woman's name it's a sign she can tell something."

Happy Thought: Not much of our sympathy goes to the woman who marries for a home and doesn't get it.

THE NEARBY PRESS

You Bet They Would

It is amazing how many persons yearn to take a crack at Jack Johnson. And they would too, if you'd blindfold Jack and give them an ax.—Toledo Blade

Explained Again
According to government statistics, more bachelors than married men go insane. Why not? Many married men have their thinking done for them—Cleveland Leader.

A Magazine Chance
Any energetic ex-president with a good stenographer ought to be able to earn \$23,000 a year on magazine contracts alone—Kenton Democrat

Hard Job
Being a Christian in Constantinople seems to be the limit under-nomine seems to be the limit of undesirability in vocations.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Love and the Dollar
A Boston minister says a couple can marry on \$15 a week. But the question is can they stay married on it—Marion Star.

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Now it is a corset trust, but with this "Octopus" squeezing may be lilitimate business.—Cleveland Press.

Fifty Years Ago Today.
Dec. 12.

The Federal army under General Burnside crossed the Rappahannock and deployed for battle in the streets of Fredericksburg and on the plains below the town. General Lee's army occupied a series of fortified heights opposite the Federal right, which rises to the town, with "Stonewall" Jackson's corps, 30,000 strong, guarding the main road to Richmond opposite the Federal left. Burnside's force numbered about 100,000; that of General Lee upwards of 70,000. This deliberate and formal array of combatants on a selected battlefield was unusual. Confederate guns on the heights, within easy range of the Federal columns, held their fire.

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FASHION'S LATEST EDICT



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Former Lima Editor Makes Denial Of Carr's Charges

The following letter, self-explanatory and addressed to the editor of The News is just what might be expected from the former editor of the Times-Democrat who stood for his principles as an editor, even when flying in the face of known storms:

If Bowersock presented Carr with a receipt for \$50.00, with the statement that he (Bowersock) had paid that amount to me for editorial silence and that my name was attached to the document, the receipt and signatures thereto are forgeries of which Bowersock was duly cognizant.

Personal respect, absolute faith in the integrity of the men at the head of the press of Lima, and pride in the maintenance before the world of the reputation of the city I love so dearly—these are among the cogent and impelling reasons for the above declarations.

For almost a quarter of a century the responsible position of editor of the Times-Democrat was mine, and at no time was there any faltering, as Lima people know, in the fight in behalf of all movements having in view better and more uplifting conditions in the community.

That I would destroy personal pride and my sincere satisfaction in the integrity of my long journalistic life, and wipe out the knowledge of years of editorial devotion to what I considered my duty to my city and my fellow men, for the sum of \$50.00, or any other sum of money, small or large, I know the people of Lima do not and will not believe. They are my court.

W. R. MEHAFFEY,
Dec. 9, 1912. Matoak, Va.

If he (Carr) did not tell the truth as to his talks with Bowersock, in which I was made to play an iniquitous part, but made his declarations implicating me in his rascality against the law and the men and boys of Lima, at the instance of others, I leave him to the punishment his greed for gold, pilfered largely from needy homes, will ultimately and unerringly bring to him.

With reference to Bowersock, I make the following definite and pointed statements:

If he (Bowersock) informed Carr that I demanded a bribe of him, or that I accepted \$50.00 or any other

amount, 10-37

Ladies of Epworth church will have a rummage sale at the Court House, Friday and Saturday, December 13 and 14. 10-37

Use the News Want Column.

HEALTH HINT FOR TODAY.

Care of the Feet.

The proper care of the feet is of much greater importance to the preservation of health than many people imagine, says Dr. Ruth B. Lowrey. Many of the minor diseases, as well as those of a more serious character, can be traced directly to the improper care of the feet.

Wet feet were regarded by our parents as an almost certain cause of colds, sore throat and kindred ills. They wore thick soled shoes or goloshes that protected their feet. In our race for the beautiful we are inclined to neglect the utility of some of our wearing apparel, especially the shoes. It is very common even in winter to see youthful maidens standing on cold corner well wrapped in furs, but with their feet poorly protected by thin silk hose and light oxfords. The feet and ankles should be well protected in cold and damp weather if one would avoid sickness.

Corns and bunions, although usually laid to tight shoes, are due more to ill fitting shoes, especially to pointed toe shoes. The natural foot does not merge to a point at the toe, but is nearly as broad there as at the heel, yet the majority of shoes are so constructed that they crowd the toes together and throw the foot out of shape.

Cold feet are the bane of many, especially of the elderly. These usually can be remedied by wearing proper shoes that do not constrict nor bind and by giving some attention to the bone work.

One never should go to bed with cold feet. Many people lie awake for hours because their feet are cold. Such persons should take a hot foot bath before retiring. Some elderly people are much troubled with cold feet. In several cases a hot foot bath relieves the condition. This gives better results if a little mustard is added to the water. It probably will not be necessary to take the foot bath more than once or twice a week, for the stimulation to the circulation from the heat and mustard seems to give permanent results.

MEN Buy your wife, mother, sister or daughter a nice set of furs or a raincoat for Xmas at Light & Conner's.

WE GUARANTEE ALL OUR EGGS. NO BAD EGGS AT OUR STORE. WE CANDLE THEM ON THE REIS CANDLE. HARRY THOMAS, THE PURE FOOD GROCER. 12-11-51.

WHATEVER THAT IS.

New York, Dec. 12.—Because a washing became dislodged from the wall of her dressing room and injured her, Amelia Summerville has sued a theatrical company for \$5,000. She claims "loss of symmetry."

Each year diamonds are more money. The increasing demand and the scarcity of the gem makes an investment a profit one. For gift purposes there nothing better. The choice all you beautiful, rich, sparkling full of life and color. Set in tiffany and gypsy mountings at regular \$12 and \$15 stones at

OFFICERS NAMED

By Trinity Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

At an interesting meeting of Trinity Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star Wednesday afternoon, at which a number of visitors were present from Van Wert, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Matilda Peck, Wor. Mat.; Dr. E. Dexter, Wor. Pat.; Mary Hilliard, Asst. Mat.; Lizzie Halliday, Secy.; Mary B. Fall, Treasurer; Emma Ewing, Cond.; Emma Evans, A. Cond.; Ellen Vogel, Chaplain; Dena Fisher, Marshall; Lenore Siford, Planist; Freda Preston, Ada; Elsie Neely, Ruth; Gravia Everett, Esther; Dale Buchanan Martha; Isabel Wilson, Electa; Cora Askew, Warder; Perry Lown, Sentinel.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Frank L. Forney told the court that his wife was a suffragist and smoked cigarettes. He was excused from payment of alimony.

HOW TO STOP YOUR HAIR FROM FALLING

By a Scalp Specialist

It isn't the bald headed man or woman who needs or wants a hair remedy most. The majority of people within sight of whom have tons since realizing themselves to fate and either wear a wig or go about as living examples of warning to the countless thousands of others whose hair is merely "growing thin" and coming out at an alarming rate. These people are in the initial stages of a dangerous scalp condition which may inevitably lead to certain and complete baldness. Proper and effective measures are taken. Most of my patients, both men and women, are of this very class and almost invariably I find their trouble due to one and the same cause. I then prescribe a simple remedy which I have used for years and which has proved successful saving them from complete baldness. A combination of dandruff germ and mal-nutrition of the hair root has done the damage to nearly every case. The root has become de-vitalized by this attack upon both the muscular tissues which are designed to hold and protect the hair shafts have become relaxed and floppy. To effect a cure and save the hair the scalp must not only be cleansed of dandruff scales, but the germ life itself must be permanently and completely destroyed and the scalp tissue must be forced to assimilate through the scalp a form of nourishing oil of new hair. For such purpose I believe nothing is so effective as a lotion which anyone can prepare at home or have any druggist mix for them. Dissolve one-half drachm of Menthol Crystals (about 10 worth) in 6 oz of Bay Rum. Pour in an 8 oz bottle and add 2 oz of Lavona oil, compounded. Shake well and allow to stand one hour before using. When not necessary the addition of a teaspoonful of To-Kalon perfume gives a peculiarly lasting and delicate odor which is very agreeable. Used as indicated above and applied night and morning, rubbing into the scalp with the finger thus, this hair remedy is unequalled. A few days use and you can not find a single, loose strand of hair, dandruff will disappear, and itching cease and in about ten days you will find your scalp covered with fine downy new hairs and these hairs will grow with amazing rapidity. Indeed, owing to the remarkable hair growing properties of this preparation I must advise users to be careful not to apply it to the face or where hair is not desired.

Cheap Land For Irrigation

In the Arctic Valley, Kansas, and the Great Divide is another 200,000 acres. In the case of the land which we have been offered, the price is \$100 per acre. On these lands there does not rise to the surface, but enough to render the country over to aridity. However, there is a great deal of land available, and the climate is excellent. However, there has been little activity in developing the water, and this territory will soon produce millions of dollars of farm products. This land is tributary to the Arkansas River.

Rock Island Lines

It has good markets in both directions, with the best soil conditions, and is the place to settle. The land is good, large returns and high prices. It is a well settled community of delightful people.

Presently, the new fuel used for generating is an oil which will not burn. It is enough water to cover deep a foot deep can be raised 50 feet at a cost of 50 cents. Irrigation land in Kansas is worth \$100 per acre, in alfalfa \$40 to \$75.00 per acre. It requires \$60.00 to \$80.00 per acre. In sugar beets \$60.00 to \$125.00 per acre. Irrigation land can be bought for \$10.00 to \$25.00 per acre. It can be put under irrigation from deep wells at a cost of \$10.00 to \$25.00 per acre, and as soon as it is settled to alfalfa worth \$100.00 and upward an acre.

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IT seems to me that as nations go America is still a very young country and that Americans can be best INTERPRETED AS CHILDREN. Their extraordinary attractiveness is like the attractiveness of children. Their ready affection, their eager hospitality, their spontaneous charm, all suggest the peculiar qualities of generous childhood.

Then, of course, the people have the faults as well as the virtues of children. The American appears to LIVE IN A WORLD OF SUPERLATIVES. He knows no other degree of comparison.

I AM BECOMING MORE AND MORE IMPRESSED BY THE FUNDAMENTAL UNITY OF IDEAS IN AMERICA AND IN ENGLAND. I FEEL THAT THE BEST INTERESTS OF HUMANITY ARE CONCERNED IN THE WORKING HARMONY OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING COMMUNITIES ALL OVER THE WORLD, AND I BELIEVE IT TO BE THE DUTY OF EVERY MAN WHO VALUES THE IDEALS AND STANDARDS WHICH ARE DISTINCTIVE OF ANGLO-SAXON CULTURE TO EXERT HIMSELF IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY TO DRAW CLOSER THE TIES BETWEEN AMERICA AND THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

**DON'T FAIL TO KEEP
THE POTS A-BOILIN'**

GOOD WORK OF SALVATION
ARMY IS DESERVING OF
YOUR SUPPORT.

Increase in the number of kettles suspended from tripods at the various street intersections marked the progress of the Salvation Army's Christmas campaign Wednesday afternoon when the \$300 fund for providing the unfortunate and street urchins of Lima with an appropriate Christmas was given a material boost.

Captain William Spatig, of the local corps, garrisoned the principal corners of the commercial district, increasing the number of kettles to more than a dozen. A staff member paced to and fro in front of each kettle, appealing to the philanthropic Christmas shoppers for assistance in their noble work.

That the \$300 fund will be attained without difficulty was the prediction uttered early today. Oris Webb, of the Webb Book and Bible company, who has been appointed treasurer of the Xmas fund, will direct the finances and see to the distribution of the Kris Kringle baskets.

"We can use every cent that the philanthropic of Lima will provide," declared Captain Spatig today. "Hundreds of unfortunate are suffering and in distress.

Hundreds of others have no prospects of Christmas more than a cheerless home and a barren cupboard. Nobody knows the hardships of the city's poor until he makes a personal investigation.

Of course, a little care is needed to discriminate between the worthy and the unworthy, but our corps has become accustomed to this and find it a simple proposition."

The Christmas fund will be used to provide baskets for the deserving on Xmas day and a "feed" for grimy street urchins and newsboys on New Year's Day at the army hall on east Market street.

What Baskets Contain.

That each basket will carry a Christmas feast to some poor family in the city will be made up of good, substantial food with a sufficient amount of "extras" to give assurance that the dinner is really a holiday repast, is assured by the following menu which will hold for each basket:

Potatoes, apples, turnips, cabbage, coffee, sugar, bread, chicken, or other meats, pie, flour and canned goods. Each basket will contain at least \$2.00 worth of food-stuffs.

These baskets are to be distributed among the actually needy poor, and the long experience of the army officers in this work offers assurances of their providing only such poor of the city as are really in

need of assistance thus furnished. Seek Names of Needy.

Captain Spatig declared today that all cases would be investigated. The Army has prepared cards on which the name and address of any poor family can be written together with the number of persons in such family, and any one knowing of a poor family needing assistance is at liberty to submit the names to the east Market street headquarters or to Mr. Webb at the book store.

In order to make the campaign for the drivers for the poor a success, officers say Lima must "keep the pots a-boiling."

BLUFFTON

Mr. John Sutter died at his home on north Main street, Saturday night. Mr. Sutter had good health until last summer, when he had a stroke of paralysis and was bed fast. Mr. and Mrs. Sutter were former Pandora residents. About a year ago they moved to Bluffton. Mr. Sutter was 77 years old and leaves a wife and 7 children.

Mr. Abe Bixel of Pandora visited John Bracy Tuesday.

Mr. Jesse Bracy, Mr. Adolph and Clarence Lehman, Mr. Elmer Kennel, Mr. Boese, were Lima visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutter and family came to attend the funeral of Mr. Sutter's father, John Sutter.

Mr. Peter Steiner and Chris Lugibill, of Pandora were visiting friends and relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. Simon Herr of Upper Sandusky, visited with daughters, Mrs. Noah Basinger and Mrs. Francis Basinger, one day last week.

Mr. Fillhart died at his late home on Jackson street, Sunday night. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon.

**PLAYED GOLF AS SNOW
FELL OVER THE LINKS**

Mrs. George E. McHaffey, winner of the Goodyear handicap championship ladies trophy cup at golf, is now being heralded as the queen of golf enthusiasts.

With a companion yesterday she journeyed to Shawnee links and played nine holes, on the last three snow falling over the route.

Several men have braved snow flurries to play their favorite sport but this is the first instance known when the feminine lovers of the game were enthusiastic with the thermometer under the freezing mark.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson Thrift leave Sunday for Pinehurst to play golf during the winter season.



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FAVORITE WINTER MODES

It takes but a casual observer to note that the reign of black and white is by no means over, and no matter what other colors are fashionable this winter you will see a continuation of black-and-white effects in costumes, coats, separate skirts and millinery.

The vogue of the double skirt makes it an easy matter to combine two materials as well as two colors, and many of the models show a wide band of fur trimming the hem. It is not necessary to have a wide band, however, as a narrow edge just around the bottom often proves equally effective.

Drapery are specially featured, and to keep apace with the march of styles, your gown must be draped. The soft, supple materials are caught up artistically, with never a suggestion of clumsiness. Even furs are draped, and those varieties which lend themselves successfully to this arrangement are moleskin, baby caracul and broad-

Scotch plaids are at present one of the much favored materials. Suits are made of this popular fabric, with semifitted coats covering the hips and skirts of walking length. These are perfectly plain save for a wide belt at back and front. For afternoon wear there is the semi-tailored suit of velvet, buckskin ottoman silk, moire, swab or cashmere in tones of violet, blue, green and brown.

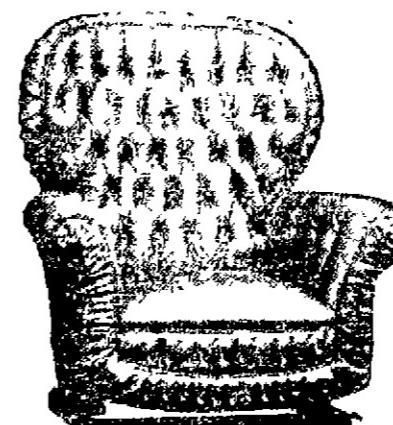
Following the caprice of the hour, the skirts are slightly trained and the coats are from thirty-two to forty-two inches in length. The cutaway is the most pronounced style, though a few models show square corners.

The woman who demands service as well as beauty will find many materials to please her taste. A few seasons ago her choice was limited to cheviots, serges and broadcloths; now aside from these varieties, she will find two-toned diagonals, fancy mixtures, checks and materials woven with a rough surface, all of them new in texture and weave.

The shaggiest of fabrics are worn and the softest velvets and silks. Plain colors are in a marvelous selection of colors, while patterns introducing a mixture of two or more colors are equally varied.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson Thrift leave Sunday for Pinehurst to play golf during the winter season.

Special Sale of Rockers for Christmas



Knowing that a ROCKER makes a most acceptable Christmas Gift for both young and old we are making special prices on our entire line. After you have looked about for something to give, you are always safe in selecting a Rocker. No matter how many there are in the home, there is always room for one more, and it is sure to be used.

Our Rockers are the very picture of comfort and perfect ease and will be a pleasant reminder to the recipient for years.

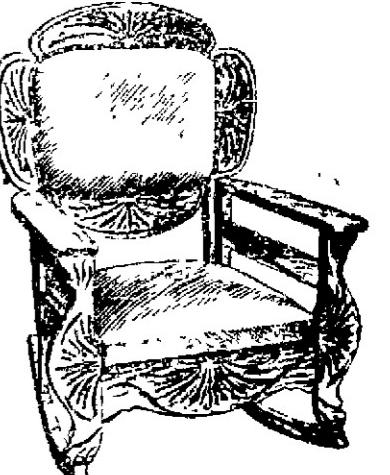
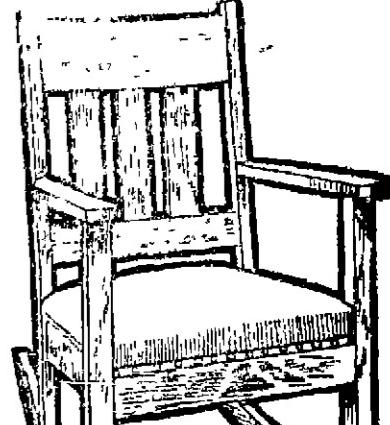
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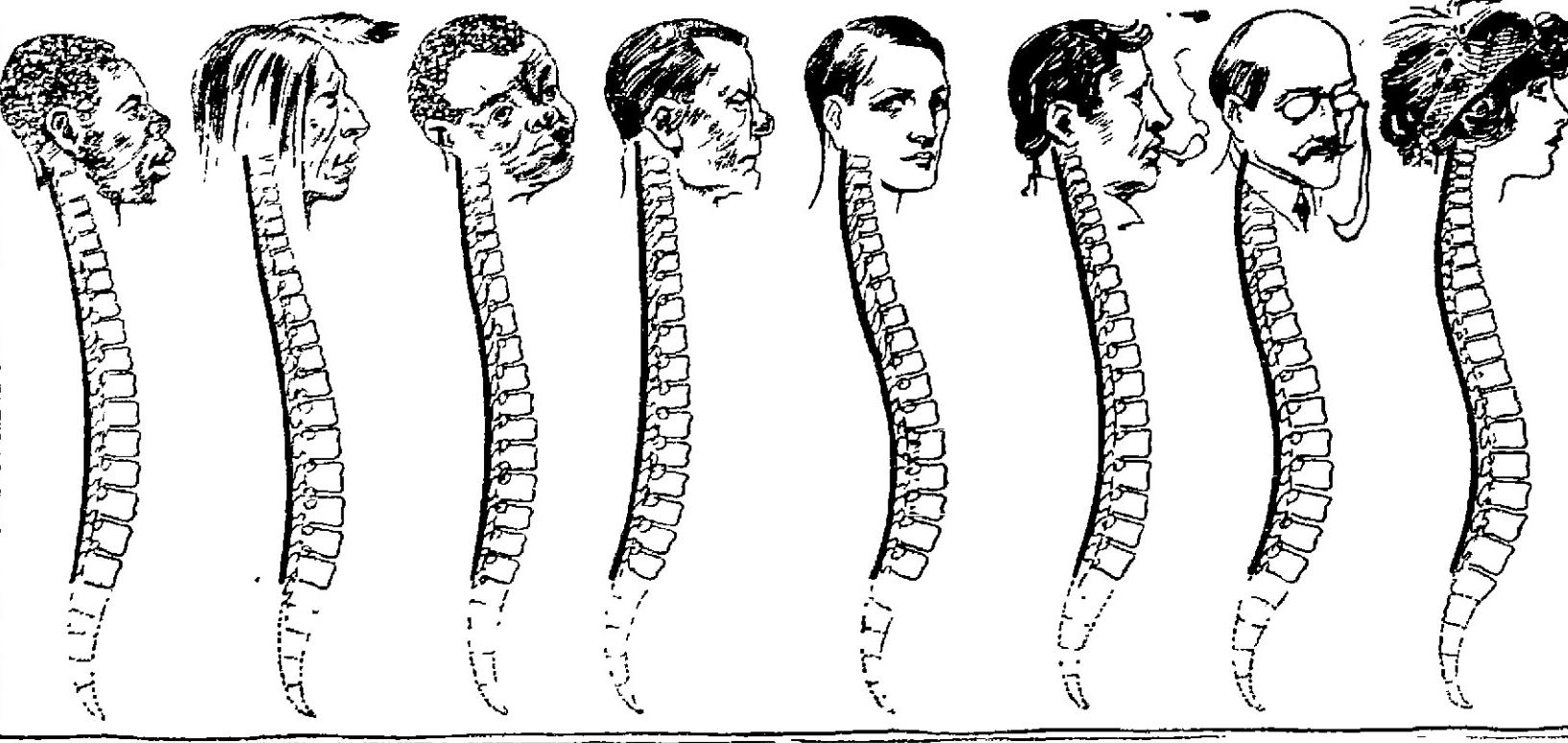
FREE—Saturday we will give absolutely FREE to all adults, a handsome combination WALL POCKET AND CALENDAR. These are real works of art seldom given away in this country, being made and imported from Germany and having exceptionally fine bladed coloring on durable paper mache. As the quantity is limited we will give them away Saturdays only. This offer is to introduce our large new addition exclusively for furniture. We invite you to look through this store. We have hundreds of elegant Christmas gifts. We will gladly extend you credit on your Christmas purchase.

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HOW IS YOUR BACK?



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2—Spinal Curve of an American Indian. The Line is Only Slightly Bent, but is Far Superior to the Igorrote, Whose Whole Spine is Curved Inward.

3—The Spinal Curve of the Negro. Note the Great Difference Between His Line and That of the Filipino Savage.

4—The Spinal Curve of the Professional Athlete. By Constant Muscular Work This Straight Form is Gained, Caused by the Tension of Thigh and Arm Muscles Is Typical.

5—The Spinal Curve of the Average Day Laborer. The Bony Column Becomes a Type Midway Between Pugilist and Igorrote.

6—The Spinal Curve of a Business Man Doing a Sedentary Life. His Back Is Better Shaped and Stronger Than the Laborer's, Athlete's, or Prize Fighter's.

7—The Spine of a Fashionable Society Leader Who Does No Work. The Curve Comes Next to the Ideal of Any Showman.

(From *Human Structure* by Dr. Willard.)

By Dr. Earle G. Willard,
Of the Faculty of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy.

No perfectly formed spinal column has ever been found in the human race. We find it in the lower animals. Cats and dogs and the lower grade of monkeys have backbones that are admirable in their configuration and their functions. But as we ascend in the scale of animal life the spine becomes more and more imperfect. No living being to day has a perfect back.

The medical profession has dreamed a dream of a perfect back bone. It has idealized the bony structure that supports us erect as a succession of twenty-four bones at equal distances apart and of the same formation on both sides, and equally distant from the sides of the body. The medical profession and all those who have this concept of a so-called "straight back" have idealized our twenty-four vertebrae. There is no such human spine as they picture.

They have made a mistake as serious as the machinist would make if he said that a machine of his construction was equally strong in every part. The truth is that a finely constructed machine has parts that are structurally weaker than others. So it is with that marvelously adjusted machine, the human body. Elaborately constructed as is the human body, a relatively unequal degree of strength and serviceability has developed in different parts of the organism. The spine is our weakest part. And the spine, itself a marvellously constructed machine, has, in its turn, its weak points. The knowledge of where these points are is important to every one.

The old and long continued conception of the spine is that if we draw a circle and cut from it any segment, that segment will represent the curve of the spine. This is an utter mistake. I draw such a circle I cut from it a segment and then I measure the backs of any patient or any person at random. The flexible rubber rule I use in the measurement following closely the line of the back. I lay upon the paper on which I have drawn the circles I draw a line corresponding to the rule. The line, I find, lies either well within, or without, the circle, or it crosses it at several points. No line representing the back lies upon, or parallel to, this segment of the circle, which is the

standard of the back and to which it was expected the back would closely conform.

Let me utter a word of hope before we go further. While all spines are defective, a defective spine may belong to a man who is in fair health if he preserves its mobility—that is, if the small bones and their cushions of cartilage that lie between them move easily upon each other and the spinal cord glides easily in its bony sheath. The menace to health is in the stiffened, unyielding spine that is associated, for instance, with hardening of the arteries and old age.

A woman has a better spine than a man. Two points of excellence in a spine she has—a good curve of the lower or lumbar region, and mobility! It is amusing, in view of the facts, to note the exaggerated drawings of the female form made by enemists of the corset. The curve at the back of the waist, called "the hollow of the back," being very pronounced, the lecturer points to this as an evil wrought by the corset.

The truth is that this pronounced curve, this "swaybackedness," so to speak, is an index of health. The spine being an indicator of the body, the marked curve shows the degree of the health of the woman and has nothing whatever to do with the wearing of stays.

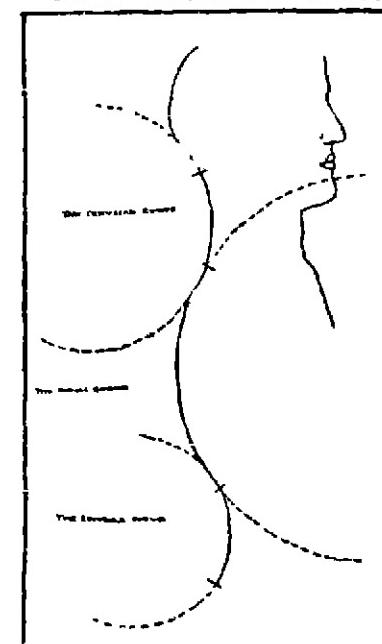
But the spine of the woman is more mobile. Its parts move more easily upon each other and are more resilient. They bound back into place, as it were, more easily than man's. This is the true reason why women have greater endurance and live longer than men. It is a common situation for men and women who have spent fifty years or more of their lives together, under the same circumstances of ease or of hard work to be separated by death—the man going first. Usually in such case the man dies at seventy or seventy-five, while the woman lives to be eighty or eighty-five years. Her better spine prolongs her life ten or fifteen years.

A better spine will prolong the lives of both men and women to the Ellis Metchnikoff mark, one hundred and thirty-five years.

A mother has her child's back bone, its welfare at least, in her hands. Every night before the little one falls asleep she should place it upon its face and with the thumb begin at the neck and press gently

upon each side of the vertebrae. Most of the vertebrae will feel as does the fat of the fleshy part of the arm. But the day's play and exercise have surely caused a contraction in some part. She can soon recognize this from the fact that it will feel hard, and there will be resistance to her touch as in the sinews of the wrist! This resistance she must press away. The treatment becomes much a matter of habit, and she can do it as deftly and as easily as she can give the child its bath.

The child's spine is far straighter



The "Ideal" Normal Spine Which Does Not Exist. Three Segments of Perfect Circles Arranged as Shown in the Diagram Represent It.

and much nearer normal than the adult's. As we grow older the spine becomes more and more impaired. This proves that the spine cannot stand the wear to which it is subjected.

It is an interesting and significant fact that at birth the vertebral column is practically free from architectural imperfections, those of configuration. Indeed, at the beginning of life the column is theoretically normal. In external appearance

ance every healthy infant's spine conforms, or nearly conforms, to an established type. However, as soon as the voluntary control appears in the spine the typical curves begin forming. In other words, the vertebral column, as a whole, is structurally and functionally inadequate to sustain the weight of the body. As the child begins to walk and the physiological curves develop, the inefficiency of the spine becomes apparent.

The inherent weakness of man's spine is made plain in the following illustration, with which we are all familiar. Let us view the vertebral column at the extremes of life, when the muscular and nervous systems do not aid nor reinforce the column in the performance of its functions, and it is thrown upon its own intrinsic resources. At the beginning of life, weakness of the spine is striking. It is, indeed, the most conspicuous feature of the helplessness of human infancy. Also toward the close of life signs of spinal weakness are unmistakable. The inevitable stoop of declining years means failure of the bony framework at its weakest point.

One of the most conclusive demonstrations of the spine's inherent weakness is a comparison of the skeletal support of day laborers and athletes with that observed in men who lead sedentary lives.

In the man of sedentary habit the spine is more normal than in that of the well-developed day laborer or athlete. And, paradoxical as it may seem, the spine of the athlete is far more defective than the spine of the confirmed invalid.

This because the lack of exercise on the part of the weakling or the man of sedentary habits spares the spine much strain, while the athlete and day laborer by the constant pull and strain upon the spine accentuates its weaknesses and imperfections. The man of powerful build, the "big, beefy man," therefore, has a badly misshapen spine, while the physical weakling has a graceful spine.

A similar reason gives woman at the middle or toward the end of her life a better spine than that of her brother or her husband. Women as a class are more sheltered than men. Indeed, their lives are reduced to a minimum of muscular strain, and the demands made by their nervous system, that is, upon its ligaments and muscular supports, is correspondingly reduced.

A curious line of demarcation between the human being and the lower animals is that the diseased condition of the human being is always shown by a "sore spot" so to speak, in the spine. Whatever the ailment, there will be found some where in the vertebrae an indication of it. This is not so among animals. Dr. Arthur Hollis, the author, recently visited the various veterinary hospitals, where an examination was made of the spines of cats and dogs acutely ill. In not one case was the spine affected. In view of these findings it would seem that there is sufficient reason for the conclusion that, unlike the human spine the spines of quadrupeds are not reflexly affected in disease. The value of these experiments and the deduction therefrom lie in the fact that the spines of lower animals are stronger and more normal than ours, and that when disease attacks any order of life it manifests itself at the weakest point, which brings us back to the statement that the spine is the weakest spot in man.

I had thought that the discovery of the innate and inherent weakness of the human spine was my own until recently, when I read this observation of Spencer's:

"That all-important organ, the vertebral column, is as yet but incompletely adapted to the upright posture. Only while the vigor is considerable can there be maintained



Photo-Diagram Showing the Architectural Defects in Every "Normal" Spine.

The Weak Points Are Indicated by the blackened vertebrae. First, the Weak Vertebra in the Healthy Neck; Next, the Weak Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Dorsal Vertebrae, Which Are Bent to the Left; Last, the Weak Tenth Dorsal Vertebra, Which Is Tipped to the Right.

without appreciable effort those muscular contractions which produce the S-like flexure, and bring the lumbar portion into such a position that the line of direction falls within it."

The human spine is weak because we are a plumbline dropped from the middle of the crown of the head it would fall within the spine and extend to the exact midline point between the soles of the feet. But this does not hold, especially since no two backs are alike. Examine a thousand backs, and every one will deviate in some respect from all the others. There will be no duplicates.

The noticeable defects of the spine are these:

The mid spinal line, that line that is equally distant from both sides of the body, is a line as imaginary as that which marks the equator. Some types of the spine will surely lie to the right or left of this line. Some of the spinal tips project farther outward from the spine than others. They project backward too far; that is, they seemingly protrude from the column of the vertebral.

Apparent gaps in the distance occur, usually in the dorsal region, that is, that part of the spinal surface between the shoulder blades. This gap, indeed, often gives the appearance of a spinous tip missing.

Certain spinous tips lie too close together.

The juncture of the ribs with the spine is not always the same upon each side of the spine.

Upon pressure the sides of the same vertebrae do not project equally upon each side of the spine. These are faults, one or more of which appear in every spine. No human spine is without them.

Painted Soldiers That Replace Servia's Slain

As a result of the Bulgarian-Turco war, Servian towns are being dotted with strange wooden monuments erected to the nation's fallen heroes.

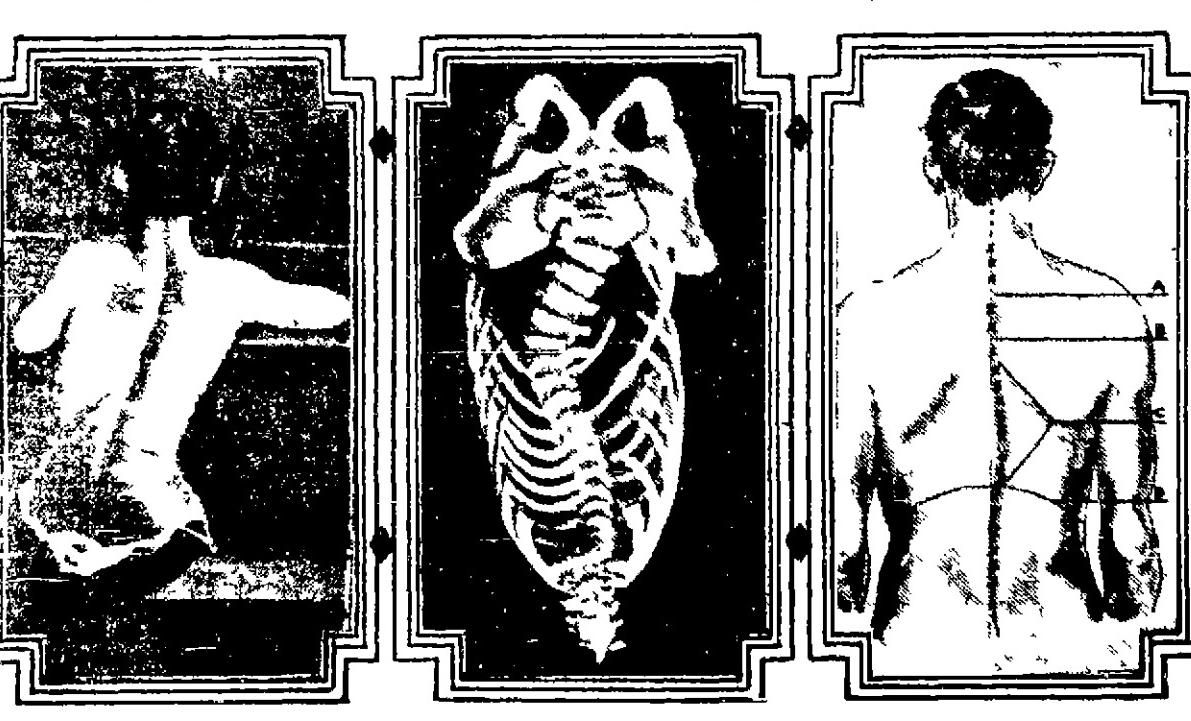
Throughout Servia and several other of the Balkan kingdoms the custom has long prevailed among the peasantry of thus honoring their relatives slain in war. The monument, usually carved out of a single

block of wood, represents in bas relief the soldier whose death it commemorates. They are usually put up near the soldier's home or near the spot where he fell, if that spot happens to be in his native country.

As the Servian heroes are falling in the enemy's territory, the monuments are necessarily raised in their homes, and very few farms are to be found to-day, in which one at least of these crude carvings is not to be found.



Wooden Monuments Erected by Servian Peasants in Honor of Their Fallen Heroes.



The Usual Position of a Normal Child at His Desk. Note the Unnatural Curvature of the Spine As the Child Grows Older the Spine Bends Into This "Malignant" Curve.

Spinal Deformity Caused by Habit of Sitting During Fully 80 Percent of Spinal trouble is Caused by Bad Habits of Sitting and Standing.

The Three Minor Spinal Defects: A—First Gap Between Vertebrae; B—Second Gap; C—"Normal" Curvature to Right of Mid-Spinal Line. B Represents the Lower Border of Lungs.

GROCERS WOULD RAISE THE HUCKSTER LICENSE

Open warfare has been declared between the Lima Grocers and Butchers' Association and the Hucksters' Organization, as the result of a crusade started Wednesday evening which is calculated to increase the license of the street vendors, 100 per cent and to require the "tagging" and "badging" of wagons and the hucksters themselves. The movement was launched by the Grocers' and Butchers' Association and taken up with the judiciary committee of city council at a meeting in the office of City Solicitor Walter S. Jackson, Wednesday evening.

At present, all hucksters and street vendors are paying a license of \$30.00 a year. If an assistant is required, an additional fee of \$15.00 is charged. The grocers'

and butchers' association propose to double this fee. At the conference Wednesday evening, Secretary H. E. Simonton, Louis Miller and Edward Muller, of the association, petitioned that the license be increased to \$60.00 for hucksters and \$30.00 for assistants. An ordinance requiring all hucksters to wear badges and equip their wagons with tags to be issued from the city attorney's office was also asked for. Undue advantages held by the street vendors over the grocers and butchers were given as reasons for the proposed increase in license fees.

Members of the judiciary committee, Messrs Shook, Keville and Justus directed the representatives to present the proposition at the next meeting of city council.

WILL COACH LOCAL TEAMS

After battling with a three weeks' siege of the grip, Attorney Emmitt Jackson was able to leave his home Thursday morning and resume his duties in the Barr & Jackson law office suite in the Holland block.

Early Thursday morning, Attorney Jackson received notice of his appointment as coach of the Lima High School basketball team and practice will commence immediately. Neil Smith, one of the teachers of the south Plaza street school building and an old basketball star, has been engaged to coach the girls' team. Their temporary engagements were made permanent by a vote of the athletic association, Wednesday afternoon. Practices will be held each afternoon at the Auditorium floors on north Elizabeth street.

The management of the boys' team yesterday announced the playing schedule which is as follows: January—10, Paulding at Lima; 17, Findlay at Findlay; 24, Findlay at Lima; 31, Bluffton at Lima; February—5, Defiance at Defiance; 14, Urbana, not contracted; 21, Bellefontaine at Bellefontaine; 28, Bellefontaine at Lima; March—7, open; 14, Defiance at Lima; 21, reserved for possible state championship; 28, Napoleon at Lima.

Dr. Hartman Advocates Fresh Air As a Treatment for Lung Diseases

Dr. S. B. Hartman, of Columbus, Ohio, in his recent articles on lung diseases has certainly made a stir. He has many readers. Much comment has been excited, some favorable and some unfavorable. Thousands of S. B. Hartman, M. D. people believe Columbus, Ohio. In Dr. Hartman and all his teachings with gratitude and confidence. Others criticize. One of his critics, in commenting upon Dr. Hartman's last article, entitled "Cataract of the Lungs," remarks that he said nothing whatever about the fresh air treatment for lung diseases.

As the fresh air treatment for lung diseases appears to be about the only treatment of the ordinary physician of today, the omission to refer to it at all is regarded as a grave one.

Hearing of these things the doctor good naturally answered his critic as follows. He said:

"No, I said nothing about fresh air as an adjunct to the treatment of lung disease. I intended to speak of that later. I have so much to say on that subject that I could not combine it with my previous article without making it too long. Just wait. I will get to that subject soon enough."

Those wishing the Revised Peruña, laeprina or Manalina can find them in any drug store. Those wishing to procure Katarno, the old-time Peruña referred to in the above remarks, should inquire of their druggist for it. If he does not keep it in stock he can easily get it of any wholesaler in the United States if for any reason he does not do so write to the Katarno Company, Columbus, Ohio, and they will tell you how to get it.

In reference to Katarno I wish to say again what I have said many times before, that Katarno is manufactured by the Katarno Company, Columbus, Ohio, by my consent. I protested I said what was needed was fresh air. I said that such personally guarantees Katarno is made strictly according to the formula of the old Peruña.

HARKEN, SLAVE, ARE YOU DOING ALIMONY STUNT?

THEN JOIN WITH THIS INJURED HUSBAND IN LOUD SQUAWK.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 12.—Want address of every man in Denver up against the alimony proposition. Quick action necessary."

This ad published in a local paper today was the opening gun in a brand new crusade started in an effort to annihilate utterly the system whereby husbands—that were—are compelled to pay permanent alimony to ex-wives.

Geo. R. Esterling, chief crusader and originator of the idea, proposes to band together the grass widowers of the land and wage a fight into the highest court against the everlasting paying. He said to day:

"I believe that it is unconstitutional to fine a man for life for making a matrimonial mistake and my grounds are these. If a man steals a horse or commits a burglary he receives sentence to suffer punishment for a certain length of time and he is privileged after serving that sentence, to start in life anew; whereas in the condemnation for a matrimonial mistake, he is sentenced practically for life—that is to say, he is punished with a continuous fine. It is for these reasons that I have invited others similarly situated to co-operate with me in an effort to carry this question to the Supreme authorities, confident that they cannot but hold with us that a man's rights are at least equal to those of a woman and that if the matrimonial contract is broken, the terms of the contract will bear equally upon both parties to it."

Santa Claus says, the perfect Xmas Gift is a Victor Victrola from ROWLAND'S FURNITURE STORE.

BLINDED

BY HEADLIGHT ON A BIG INTERURBAN CAR.

ROBERT BURNS DRIVES HEAVY TRUCK INTO A FURNITURE WAGON.

Blinded by the brilliant headlight of an outgoing Western Ohio interurban car, Robert Burns, driver of the heavy delivery truck of the Newsom-Hawisher company, lost control of the machine and crashed into the delivery wagon of the Hoover & Son Co. on west Market street between McDonald and McCall streets shortly before 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. The wagon was completely wrecked.

In making deliveries on west Market street, L. D. Clevenger, driver of the wagon, left the equipage standing on the south side of the street. The automobile truck was running east Midway between McCall and McDonald streets. Burns steered the truck to the right of an outgoing interurban car. As he passed the car, the brilliant headlight blinded him and he was unable to see the horse and wagon which were fastened to a picket at the curb. Crashing into the wagon from the rear, the heavy truck ploughed through the equipage, completely wrecking it. The horse jumped to the side and escaped injury. Besides demolishing the wagon, two pickets were torn up and the curbing damaged.

Burns was jolted from his seat but managed to hang to a grab-rod at the side of the seat. The truck escaped damage.

PREPARING FOR A BIG POULTRY SHOW

Final arrangements for the eighth annual poultry show of the Lima Poultry Fanciers' Association were completed Thursday morning when Secretary Oliver O. Burgett closed a lease on the Schultheis building at Main and Elm streets for the week beginning January 6, 1913. The poultry exhibition will be held in this building.

According to members of the association this will be an ideal location for holding the show as the state corn show will be held in Memorial hall, one block west of the Schultheis building at the same time. Visitors can very easily visit both shows with this arrangement.

Entries in the poultry exhibition promise to be very heavy this year and should number at least 1,200 birds.

Use the News Want Column.

PRISONER

WON'T TAKE MEDICINE AND POLICE BELIEVING HE IS SHAMMING.

Sergeant Frank Grant, of the central station, is burdened with an indolent prisoner who refuses to take the medicine prescribed for him by City Physician Steer.

The prisoner is Henry Piccott, serving time for petit larceny, and one of the victims of Herbert Mowery's rampage early Monday morning. Piccott has been ill for several days. Wednesday afternoon, Dr. Steer was summoned and a concoction of powders prescribed for the prisoner's illness. Thursday morning when Sergeant Grant approached Piccott with the powders, the prisoner balked.

"I won't take them; I won't," he screamed madly, and he didn't. Piccott was later removed to the isolated cell where he became quite violent. It is quite likely that he will be ordered removed to the city hospital Thursday evening. Police believe, however, that he is only "shamming."

MAYOR EXPECTED TO EXPLAIN VETO

"Service" has been secured on Mayor Corbin N. Shook to insure his presence at the next meeting of city council on December 16th, when the mayor will be required to explain why he vetoed an ordinance giving Jacob Butler, proprietor of a feed store at the intersection of Walnut and Cherry alleys, the right to build a pair of scales at the intersection.

At last council meeting, the ordinance was returned with the word "Vetoed, C. N. Shook," penned across the back. According to law, the mayor is required to state his reasons and affix the date of his signature.

Mayor Shook admitted that he overlooked the matter and expressed himself as willing to explain his reasons to city council. The mayor has not attended council meetings in months.

SEVERE

ARRAIGNMENT AND SENTENCE GIVEN CONVICTED MAN.

LONG TERM IN CITY WORK HOUSE IS HANDED OUT TO CHAS. HAMMAKER.

Charles Hammaker, the man who was convicted in common pleas court on two separate indictments within the last two weeks was given a severe arraignment and a heavy imprisonment sentence Thursday afternoon by Judge William Klinger. Hammaker was first convicted on a charge of having assaulted Frank Baty, an employee of the Solar Refining Co., with a hatchet. The jury in that case brought in a verdict of assault and battery although an effort had been made by the prosecution to show that the man had been guilty of a more serious offense. In the second case he was charged with the stealing of a cow that the owner valued at \$75 but the jury placed the value of the animal at \$20, reducing the offense alleged to petit larceny.

Hammaker was taken before the court Thursday for sentence and was given a fine of \$200 and thirty days imprisonment in one case and a fine of \$200 and six months imprisonment in the other case. The prisoner will be committed to the city work house to serve out the fines and imprisonment sentences, the rate of allowance to be made on the fines being sixty cents per day. He was given a severe scoring by the court and was told that he might be paroled if he would raise the money to pay the costs in his cases and give the owner of the stolen cow the value of the animal which he was found guilty of having stolen and sold.

NICK NOT FORGOTTEN

(By United Press) Columbus, O., Dec. 12.—Congressman Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati, today accepted place on the Perry Victory centennial commission, offered him some time ago by Governor Harmon.

HE MUST BE ILL

(By United Press) Chicago, Dec. 12.—Col. Roosevelt accompanied by his secretary, J. W. McGrath, left here on Lake Shore train 16 for New York 16:35 today. He issued no statement before departing and declined to make any comment on the Progressive conference here last night.

MAYOR SHOOK'S NEWSPAPER GETS IN COURT TODAY

SMALL SUM OF SIX DOLLARS CAUSES LITIGATION AND AIRING OF COMPANY.

Dissension among the directors of the Lima Publishing company, publishers of the Peoples' Weekly, surcharged the atmosphere in Justice Holmes' court Thursday morning in a civil action brought against Mayor Corbin N. Shook, Safety Director Edwin Blank and other directors of the company by William W. Wallace, a former solicitor of the publication. The action was directed by Attorney Joseph Askins to recover a claim of \$6.00, alleged to be due Wallace for three days' services.

A dispute which arose between the mayor and Director Blank as to who should defend the company in the action resulted in the ejection of Attorney E. G. Dempster from the case and the substitution of Edwin Blank, himself.

Blank was placed on the witness stand by Attorney Askins and questioned regarding the directorate of the company, its existence and incorporation. The safety director defended the company on the grounds that the corporation had not been organized on October 26th when Wallace was employed as a solicitor. According to Blank's testimony, a company was formed on October 2nd to take over the printing establishment of Mayor Shook which was at that time turning out the publication. On October 18th, he (Blank) took over the publication as a creditor from B. L. Miles, then publishing the Weekly. Articles of incorporation were not received until after November 1st. Justice Holmes continued the case until Monday afternoon.

At the institution of the suit, Attorney E. G. Dempster appeared in Justice Holmes' court stating that he had been employed by Mayor Shook to defend the corporation. Edwin Blank disputed his claim, declaring that as attorney's services were not needed Dempster appealed to Shook and was dismissed. Blank being empowered to defend the suit.

BETTER GET BLANK TO PASS THE HAT

The trivial sum of \$25.00 stands between the city police department and a substitute for a patrol wagon.

The substitute is a motorcycle, the property of the department, that has been stored for the past three months awaiting repairs. An adjustment of the machinery is all that is needed to put the machine in working order. Repairs, it is estimated, would not cost over \$25.00.

Several months ago, the motorcycle was purchased by the department. Plainclothesmen Armstrong and Waters were made motorcops. Less than three months ago, the machine was damaged. There has been no fund since for repairs.

HAD TO LEAVE IT Petersburg, Ind., Dec. 12.—Three thousand dollars in gold and silver was found in an old tin can, hidden in an outhouse on the farm of Mrs. Malcolm Meyers, 77, who died today. Relatives are digging all over the farm for hidden wealth.

HE WANTS HIS SOCKS.

Declaring that a roomer at his home in the "Barracks," corner of Union and High streets, had robbed him of a pair of woolen socks valued at twenty-five cents, Dick Holland appeared at police headquarters and asked that an officer be detailed to recover the hose.

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BUCKEYE STATE
HOTEL MEN ELECT

(By United Press)
Toledo, O., Dec. 12.—Sherman Bond, proprietor of Boddy House, this city, was elected president of the Ohio State Hotel Association at this afternoon's session of the annual convention being held in Toledo. Next year's convention will probably be held in Cincinnati.

Other officers elected were: Vice-President, Geo. W. Tyler, of the Plaza, Piqua, Treasurer, Geo. B. Warner, of the Warner House, Chillicothe; Secretary, W. E. Hawk, Gibson House, Cincinnati; General Counsel, Harry Hess, of Cincinnati; chairman executive committee, N. A. Court, of the Chittenden, Columbus, and Chairman Legislative Committee, J. A. Hadley, of the Hartman, Columbus, O.

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JESUS FATHER OF SAVED HUMANITY

No ONE Give His Earthly Children Everlasting Life.

IMPORTANCE OF BIBLE STUDY.

Pastor Russell Says Scriptures Are Self-Interpreting—Texts Once Dark Become Luminous—Jehovah is the Life-Giver of the Church, but Jesus Will Be the Regenerator of the World, Humanity.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Pastor Russell's meetings were the religious features here today. We report one of his addresses from the text: "His name shall be called the * * * Everlasting Father." (Isaiah ix. 6.) He said:—

Our forefathers had much less opportunity for study than we have. Not only is education general today, but the facilities for study are common. Every home has at least one Bible and good light wherewith to study. Moreover, the curse of toil is lifting; less sweat of face is required to earn our daily bread; consequently we have more time at our disposal wherein to ascertain the things freely given unto us of God through His Word. And what beautiful and convenient Bibles we possess, with clear print, marginal references, concordances, helps, etc! God be praised for such privileges!

Bible students are learning to use these mercies and are being blessed in their use. The Bible is being studied as never before, and being allowed to interpret itself, one passage throwing light upon another. This, evidently, was the Divine design. But in addition to all this, we have the thought that now is God's "due time" to grant blessings and enlightenment to the world along secular lines. All this enlightenment is coming, we believe, because we are in the dawning of a New Dispensation, which shortly is to bring more wonderful things. However, we are still in what St. Peter terms the "dark place," waiting for that "day dawn" to grow more clear; and we do well to take close heed to the light upon our path, which falls from our Lamp, the Bible.

Christ Not the Church's Father.

Item after item of Divine Truth becoming clear, sheds a radiance on other precious truths. Old, familiar Scriptures have a ten-fold significance. Our text is one of these. No one will dispute that it refers to our Lord Jesus Christ. "He shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father (or the Father who gives everlasting life), the Prince of Peace." These titles are still prophetic. Our great Redeemer has not yet become the Prince of Peace; for peace has not yet come. We are still under the reign of sin and death. Our Redeemer has not yet become the Everlasting Father.

Only the Church has yet been dealt with, and Jesus is not the Father of the Church. He is our Elder Brother, or under another figure, He is our betrothed, and at His Second Coming is to be our Heavenly Bridegroom. The Scriptures distinctly tell us that Jesus is not the Church's Father, or Life-giver. St. Peter says, "The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ * * * hath begotten us." (I Peter 1. 3.) Jesus testifies to the same effect. After His resurrection, when speaking to Mary, He said, "I ascend unto My Father, and your Father; to My God, and your God." (John xx. 17.) The Scriptures never mix figures after such a manner as to speak of Jesus as the Church's Father, and then intimate that He would become Bridegroom to His own child.

Jehovah, Father of the New Creation. We must remember that the Church censes to be human, earthly. She becomes God's New Creation. She is begotten of the Holy Spirit now, and will be born from the dead by the Holy Spirit power in the First Resurrection, to the Divine nature. She will be like her Lord, His Bride. (Revelation xxi. 8, 10; Romans viii. 17.) To her, "old things pass away; all things become new." Under the begetting of the Holy Spirit she becomes in the present life transformed by the renewing of her mind and sets her affections on things above. Her perfecting in the resurrection is clearly stated by St. Paul, who says that in the resurrection each seed will have its own kind of body.

The human, or Adamic seed will have human bodies; but those begotten again of the Holy Spirit during this Gospel Age become the new Seed, to whom will be given new spirit bodies. Thus they shall be made like their glorified Savior or Bridegroom, and be "like Him." * * * see Him as He is—a spirit being. Describing the Spiritual Seed and its resurrection, St. Paul says, "It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power; it is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory; it is sown an animal body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is an animal body (human); and there is a spiritual body—celestial, heavenly.—I Corinthians xv. 43, 44.

Jesus the Second Adam.

After the exaltation of the Church by

the great Life-giver, will sustain, care for, supervise the interests of mankind in the life generation.

Is it any wonder, in view of the work that God has outlined for His Son and for the Church, that He should consider it necessary to give us lessons and tests in faith, in loyalty, in obedience? Is it any wonder, in view of the work which He has for us to do for mankind, that He declares that the Redeemer Himself was given deep experiences in suffering, that He might be a faithful and merciful High Priest in the things of God in relation to humanity? Ah, indeed, when we come to understand the high calling of God to the Church and the great work of God that is to be accomplished for and in the world of mankind, we are amazed! Our souls cry out, "True and righteous are Thy ways, Lord, God Almighty! Who shall not come and worship before Thee?" * * * when Thy righteous dealings shall be made manifest!"—Revelation xv. 4.

The New Order of Things.

Guided by the Divine Word, the eye of faith may see, not only the Church in great glory with her Lord, but also the operation of the Divine Plan in the blessing of humanity. First in the Kingdom will be the Redeemer Himself, King of Kings, and Lord of lords.

Next to Him, as His Queen Consort, will be the Elect Little Flock, the saintly ones of all nations, having His Father's name in their foreheads. Unknown of men, their knowledge will be infinite, as it is written: "He shall not judge by the hearing of the ear, neither by the sight of the eye, but He shall judge righteous judgment."

Then next to these will be the Great Company, who will do a work of supervising the affairs of the children of Christ; for as a mother may have a maid for an assistant, so also will the Bride of Christ have these assistants.

We read in the Scriptures that the Bride "is all glorious within" and that she shall be brought into the presence of the Great King, Jehovah, in radiance "inwrought with gold." Gold is symbolic of the Divine nature. We read that "the virgins, her companions that follow her," shall also be brought into the King's presence.—Psalm xlv. 9-15.

As Isaac typified our Lord Jesus, and as Rebecca typified the Church, so Rebecca's maid typified these "virgins, her companions," a corresponding service to the Levites of old. All these will be on the spirit plane—invisible to men. The Heavenly Host will be quite sufficient to serve the interests of the redeemed race, whose regeneration to human perfection will be their work for a thousand years.

"Princes in All the Earth."

But while the Kingdom of God will be spiritual, it will have earthly representatives, who will be perfect, and thus examples of what Regeneration will mean to the willing and obedient.

These Princes God has already selected from amongst men. They are composed of the Worthies of mankind who lived before Pentecost, when the spirit begettal first came to the Church as a result of Jesus' appearing before the Father as her Advocate.—Psalm xiv. 16. Who were these one-time fathers who become the children? The Scriptural answer is that Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and the Prophets were called the fathers; that when Jesus came He was the child of David and Abraham according to the flesh, through His mother; and that those Worthies, therefore, were His fathers according to the flesh. But they are not His fathers according to the spirit. They have had nothing whatever to do with His present generation as a New Creature, begotten of the Holy Spirit to the Divine nature. They are His fathers no longer. They in turn will get their life from the glorified Messiah; hence they will be His children, receiving their everlasting life from Him, the Redeemer, the Life-giver, the Second Adam.

Because of their loyalty and faithfulness to God in their day we have the testimony that they pleased God. Nevertheless they could not enter into any blessings until the redemptive work is finished. Neither could they follow next to the Redeemer; for that place, in the Father's program, was arranged for the Bride, the Lamb's Wife. Thus St. Paul tells us that "God has reserved some better thing for us than for them; and that they without us will not be made perfect."—Hebrews xi. 38-40.

But when the Church has been glorified, and the Kingdom shall have been established on the spirit plane, the next thing in order will be the blessing of the Ancient Worthies. They will be the first members of the human family to receive resurrection, which will be instantaneous, because they have already been approved by the Divine standards. Not having been begotten of the Holy Spirit, they will not be spirit beings in the resurrection, but perfect men. As such these will be Princes in all the earth, superior to the remainder of the race. The Great Messiah will appoint them to be Princes, chiefs or rulers amongst men. They will constitute the earthly phase of the Kingdom of Messiah. Men will see them and receive their instructions through them, but will not see the real spiritual Kingdom.

Jesus expressed this thought to the Jews, saying, "Ye shall see Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and all the Prophets in the Kingdom; but ye yourselves will be cast out"—not in Kingdom power but in a subordinate position, subjects. How beautiful, how complete, and how logical are all the arrangements of the Divine Plan for the great work of God outlined in the Bible! When mankind shall come to see His Wisdom, Justice, Love and Power, who can doubt that many knees will bow and many tongues confess to His glory; and that the number of those who must, because of love for evil, be destroyed in the Second Death, will be proportionately small?

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DIVER'S AIR PIPE BIT BY SHARK

Man Had Himself Hauled Up
Just in Time.

IT WAS HIS FIRST DESCENT.

Also His Last, For Experience Burst
Blood Vessels and Affected His
Lungs—Expert Could Not Under-
stand How His Life Was Saved.

PEERING through the glass of his helmet, the diver saw the strange beauty of the world about him, a world curious and calm in its splendor. Above him there seemed to glitter a canopy of purest gold through which the sunlight percolated in broad slanting rays of changing brilliancy. Under his feet heavy feet, with thick soles of red sand that seemed to incline gradually toward the surface.

All about him the lights were changing. First a delicate blue then a violet, later a deep indigo colored the strange world into which he had ventured. And after the first few moments of waiting of the Barbara Jane, which had disappeared off the Florida Keys some months before, the diver saw that everything was slowly deepening into a black that gradually rose about him like a solid wall of granite, producing the effect of having been dropped into a deep well.

But life's sight becoming accustomed to the peculiar quality of the gulf water he made out objects close at hand. To his left, not ten yards from where the diving boat had lowered him, lay the crumbling jagged bulk of the Barbara Jane, a perplexing and wonderful phenomenon, the old hulk seemingly studded with flashing stones and beads in precious metals.

His First Trip Down

All those things came to John Grant as he began his work on the Barbara Jane. It was his first experience at deep sea diving, and only the month before he had been pronounced ready to take up the hazardous work of his profession. Then his first assignment had been the wreck off the Florida Keys had come as a surprise. Divers



RESCUED SHARPLY AT THE LIFE LINE
distrusted those waters, he knew too many of them had been attacked by sharks.

But the weird beauty of it all was new, so compelling to John Grant that he went about the task of smashing the batches without giving thought to the peril that might be moving toward him from the black water beyond.

Then as he was about to descend into the ship's hold he felt a sudden drumming in his ears. Like the growling beat of some great triphammer it pounded and pounded until his head was reeling and his body reeling. Something had happened to the air supply.

Scarcely knowing what he was doing, so swiftly had the dizziness come over him, he tugged sharply at the life line and the next instant shot upward through the dark water the pounding in his ears increasing until he lost consciousness.

Blood From Mouth and Ears

When they pulled him aboard the diving boat and tore off his helmet they saw blood issuing from his mouth and ears. The sudden change in pressure in the quick bolt to the surface had burst a number of tiny blood vessels. Besides, his lungs were in bad shape. The failure of the air supply had nearly caused suffocation. Finally they brought John Grant back to consciousness. Then an old diver remarked:

"How he's alive is beyond me. Must have been a shark that bit off the ear."

Today John Grant is alive and well. He is not diving now. He gave that off his experience off the keys. His case is cited merely to show one of the perils that divers undergo when they venture beneath the surface of the ocean.—New York Sun

AN INTERRUPTION

By ANNABEL BRINSMANDE

Preparations were being made for a funeral in the Margot family. The body of Betty Margot, aged eighteen, was to be buried at 11 o'clock, and it was now 10. A great deal of sympathy was shown the family, for there were very sad circumstances attending the young girl's death. In fact, it was considered a case of suicide.

About a year before Betty began to show signs of despondency. She had left school and was ready to take a social position among the young people of the town in which she lived. Her mother, partly to divert her from her condition of mind, did what she could to induce her to do so. Betty did not refuse to go among those of her own age, but when with them, instead of being the bright, cheery girl of a year before, she was listless. The young men and maidens who had grown up with her endeavored for a while to draw her from her lethargy, but, finding their efforts futile, at last gave up trying.

The family physician was, of course, consulted. He talked with Betty, asked her a great many questions, prescribed a tonic to be taken "three times a day before meals," but told her mother that he could find no organic disease. He thought that change of scene might be beneficial, but the Margots could not afford to take the patient away. Besides, she said she didn't care to go away. The doctor suggested that there might be a young man in the case, but Mrs. Margot declared that her daughter had never shown any preferences for any of her male acquaintances. To this the doctor replied that first love on the part of a young girl from sixteen to twenty was apt to assume very singular forms. He had treated cases of supposed physical malady which eventually had turned out to be simply lovesickness. One of his patients had shown signs of a breaking down in health simply because she could not make up her mind between two suitors and had finally eloped with a third, to whom her parent had no objection whatever.

One morning when the good lady went into her daughter's room with the usual toast and coffee—she would not permit Betty to arise before 11 o'clock—the room was empty. The bed had not been slept in. The frightened matron rushed from the room calling her daughter wildly. The household, Betty excepted, responded, and eventually the whole town was aroused.

The day passed with no word from the missing girl. She must have departed in the night, for no one had seen her go. Every village in the neighborhood received telephone messages describing Betty's personal appearance and inquiring if she had been seen. All her relatives far and near were notified. Not a hopeful word came from any point.

Mrs. Margot, after she became so far enmeshed as to express an opinion on the cause of her daughter's departure, said she believed that Betty's mind had been affected through some disease which "that stupid doctor" had failed to discover. The people of the town had many and diverse opinions. Mrs. Griffin, across the street, who had heard Mrs. Margot—an impatient, excitable woman—scold her daughter, averred that the latter had been driven away by cruelty. Some of the neighbors—old maids or married women who had adopted dogs in lieu of children—said that Betty had not been properly brought up and had gone to the bad.

One day a fresh impetus was given to these conjectures by the discovery of a body of a woman in the river. It was blotted beyond recognition, but it was about Betty's height, and the hair was about the same color as hers. The consensus of opinion was that it was her remains, that in a fit of temporary insanity she had escaped from home and drowned herself. The sight was so awful that the parents were persuaded not to look at it. An undertaker prepared it for burial, and this brings us to the beginning of our story, which is also the end.

Persons were assembling at the Margot home to pay their last respects to the dead. The clergyman had arrived, the undertaker was going about with soft tread giving directions in a modulated voice, when a young man and woman turned a corner and caught a view of the bier and carriages standing before the door. The lady sank on the man's bosom with a gasp, but, recovering, the two pursued their way to the house of the funeral. The elegy was mentioning some lovely traits of the deceased when the chief mourner uttered an exclamation of surprise and made a bolt for the hall, where stood the newcomers.

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"Oh, Betty!" exclaimed both father and mother in a breath.

The obsequies were discontinued on account of the appearance of the object for which they were held, and a great relief, a great joy reigned in their stead. This was Betty's explanation.

"George met me when I was a schoolgirl, and we loved. Then that horrid Kate Baxter came between us, and for a long while I was afraid she'd get him away from me. But one day he wrote me that she had been telling lies about me and I concluded to go and give her a piece of my mind. The result was that George and I thought we'd better be married. So here we are."

The doctor's diagnosis of the case was, "The insanity of juvenile love."

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25c & 35c Men's Leather Belts.
In all colors, with fancy gilt and dull buckles, strong and stylish. Sale Price,

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One big lot of men's sweaters with large shawl collars, all sizes, worth \$1.25. Sale Price,

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Also the famous Brighton Garter, strong, clinging elastic; regular 25c value. Sale Price,

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In all the newest patterns, \$1 and \$1.50 value. Sale Price,

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Regular 10c value, the very best grade. Sale Price,

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CRUSADE

STARTED AGAINST INHUMAN FATHERS WHO NEGLECT THEIR LITTLE ONES.

Humane Officer Thomas Phalen, Wednesday evening, started a crusade against neglectful fathers who have failed to provide for their children in the city of Lima. As a result three prisoners were arraigned in Justice Everett's court, Thursday morning on a charge of non-support.

John Poling, charged with failure to contribute to the support of his two children, aged three and seven respectively, pleaded guilty and was fined \$10.00 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. The jail sentence was suspended upon promise of providing

RELATIVES

WILL CARE FOR MOWERY AND HE WILL ESCAPE THE ASYLUM.

Herbert Mowery, the "prison demoniac," will not be sent to the state institution for the feeble-minded at Gallipolis.

Instead, Mowery, who assaulted Workhouse Superintendent Workman and two other prisoners with an iron contraption, Monday morning, and later made a break for liberty by jumping from the second story window of the safety build-

ing, will be taken to Detroit, Michigan, by relatives who promise to cure the unfortunate victim of his mental derangement. At Detroit, Mowery will undergo an operation which it is believed will relieve the pressure upon the victim's brain.

Although he is regarded as dangerous and liable to become violent at any time, county authorities decided to give the man one more chance. He was an inmate at the Gallipolis hospital several years ago and later discharged.

Relatives removed Mowery to his home on north Jefferson street Thursday morning.

ANNOUNCED BY PHONOGRAPH

Champagne, Ill., Dec. 12.—The engagement of Miss Nellie McGrath to Carl Mouch, of Wapakoneta, O., was announced by phonograph. The record was made in Wapakoneta, and also conveyed the congratulations of his parents.

TOO STUBBORN TO ENTER CONFERENCE

ROCKEFELLER

May Be Summoned to Testify in New Haven Railroad Case.

(By United Press)
Paris, Dec. 12.—France and England, of the triple entente, have declined to accept the demands of Roumania for participation in the Ambassadorial conference in London, it was learned from the semi-official sources this afternoon. It was said that the larger powers feared that to admit Roumania would enlarge the scope of the operations of the conference and cause complications.

Those summoned today were: Chas. C. Jones, of the Central Vermont R. R.; M. T. Kinzella, secretary to President Chamberlin, of the Grand Trunk, Arthur E. Clark, secretary of the New Haven and J. E. Dalrymple, of the Grand Trunk.

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10-18-12

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8-28-12

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11-30-12

WANTED—Dishwasher at 304 west Market street.

12-12-12

WANTED—Steam engineer at 614 east Elm street.

12-12-12

WANTED—Six young men to complete class in Mechanical Drawing and Engineering Courses. Special rates to those enrolling at once. Write or call 221 Holland Block, Lima, Ohio.

12-12-12

FOR SALE—Our new seven room modern house, 811 Franklin St., 2 1/2 squares from S. Pine St. Car line—at popular price. Small cash down payment, balance monthly payments, little more than rent. See N. L. Michael.

12-8-12

FOR SALE—20 new houses and bungalows in all parts of Lima. Prices \$1,000 to \$5,000. Cash or Easy Terms. If you want to buy a home, see us. Tell phone 941; new phone 1591. Home Builders, Holland Building.

6-23-12

FOR SALE—House, lot and barn with bath, sewer, paved street at 521 south West street, Lima, Ohio. Farm of 43 acres six miles south of Lima, three quarters of mile west of Crider'sville, O. Send inquiries to Chauncey Hammell, First National Bank Building, Circleville, Ohio.

12-5-1mo

Ladies' Half-Soles, 35c.
WHILE YOU WAIT.
OHIO SHOE REPAIR SHOP,
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FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Office, modern, steam heat, large, fine in city. Over News office. E. W. Jackson.

FOR RENT—Suite of front rooms for light housekeeping. Light and heat. Use of phone 189 So. Jackson. New Phone 1964-C.

12-12-3t

NOTICE HOUSEKEEPERS.

Having received a large shipment of improved superior vacuum cleaners, with the latest improved nozzle, I will sell at \$4.75 for the next sixty days.

For demonstrations call New Phone 1363-C.

Don't Spell
Your

Christmas

At this season of the year almost every one runs short of ready cash. Don't spoil your Christmas just for the lack of money. Call on us, we will supply you. During December we are able to offer you our money at exceptionally low rates. All business strictly confidential. We pay off loans and advance more money at our low rates. If you need money, fill out this blank, mail it to us and our agent will call at once. Telephones —Both, 916.

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TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, O. Dec. 12—Wheat

cash and Dec. \$1.06; May 1.10 3-4;

93. Corn cash, 49 3-4; Dec.

49 5-8; May 50 1-4; July 50 1-8

Oats cash and Dec. 35 1-2; May 35

1-2. Rye cash 62. Clover Seed

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Mar. 11.30; No. 2 10.50; No. 3,

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and Dec. \$12.50; Mar. 12.60. Tim-

othy cash and Dec. \$1.97; Feb. 2.05;

Mar. 2.07. Butter, eggs and hay

unchanged.

RETAIL VEGETABLE MARKET.

Market Quotations by Thomas and Piper

Radishes, 5c bunch; New

Green Apples, 35c peck; Celery,

bunch, 5c; New Cabbage, 2c per

lb.; Lettuce, per lb., 15c; Parsley

per bunch, 5c; Beets, 10c measure;

Potatoes, new 15c peck, bushel 55c;

Green Onions, 5c bunch; New Car-

rots, 10 cents per measure; New

Turnips, 50 cents bushel; Bermuda

Onions, 8c lb.; Cauliflower, 15c to 30c

head; New Sweet Potatoes, 3c lb.

Pears, 10c measure, 75c lb.;

Cranberries, 13c qt.; Kraut cabbage,

\$1 per 100 lbs.; Hickory Nuts, 60c

pk.; Walnuts, 25c pk.; Horse Chest-

nuts, 15c; Squash, 4c lb.; Malaga

Grapes, 20c pound; Pumpkins, 5c,

10c and 15c lb.; Artichoke, 25c.

KANSAS AND OTHER

WESTERN OILS UP

The Kansas and Oklahoma crude

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pany yesterday, making this quo-

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CRUDE OIL MARKET

TRAGEDY OF A BACKWOODS HAS PATHETIC SIDE

TWO OLD PIONEERS FIGHT TO THE DEATH IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Jefferson, O., Dec. 12.—As the result of a late-day tragedy in the Ohio backwoods a coroner's investigation was started today into the death of B. D. Hayes, 70, at New Lime and Warren Bishop, 66, was being held a prisoner in the county jail pending the verdict.

The two old men had the spirit of the pioneers. They were enemies of the new order of things—with cities, factories and interurban street car lines encroaching further on their country and their woods.

Possibly Hayes was embittered by his experiences in the civilized community, for it is said that he once was worth \$50,000 or \$60,000. In Bishop he found a kindred spirit.

For a year or more they had lived in a hut in the woods in the southern part of the county. New Lime was the nearest village and the nearest farm was two miles distant. There they cut wood and hunted and trapped.

Yesterday they went to Dodgeville and hired Geo. Stokes to haul wood for them. When Stokes reached the cottage he says he found Hayes dead on the floor, part of his head shot away, and Bishop drunk beside him.

He called Sheriff Sheldon, who went with several deputies to the hut and arrested Bishop on suspicion.

Worth Knowing

To prolong the life of a broom scald it in hot suds. This will toughen the straws so they will not break in sweeping.

In buying wall paper bear in mind that there is never more than four square yards in each roll, whether it is imported or domestic paper.

Japanese leather may be made into screens which have the effect of the real tooled leather at a cost of about one third. Japanese leather does not crack as tooled leather which is an item often to consider.

In packing garments on which gilt braid is used, wrap them carefully in paper which is entirely free from sulphur, and put them into an airtight tin case. Do not use camphor or moth preservatives as they tarnish the gilt.

A TERRIBLE THOUGHT



The Heiress—I want to be loved for myself!

Count de Broke (apprehensively)—

My dear Eddy, is there any possibility of this being a case of mistaken identity?

WHAT TO ALLOW

Allow one quart of oysters to every four persons, for 100 guests allow 25 quarts, says the Commis-

ser. Six large chickens and 18 large heads of celery for 60 guests. Three gallons of ice cream for 60 guests. One quart of ice cream makes six portions.

NO MORE ON THAT HEAD



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The famous Golconda Diamonds are here on special demonstration by the manufacturers and importers.

These gems are pure white diamond-cut crystal white stones, the nearest approach known, in hardness, brilliancy and lasting qualities, to the higher priced diamonds. In fact, they are so near alike they are worn with the genuine diamonds without detection.

The latest high or low Tiffany, Belcher and Gypsy settings in rings, solid gold and gold-filled, at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00.

Newest designs in Brooches, Bar, Lace and Collar Pins, at 50c to \$3.00.

Tiffany and other styles of ear studs, ear rings, etc., at \$1.00 to \$8.00. Latest styles in men's Scarf Pins, Cut Links, Shirt Studs, etc., at 50c to \$2.00. (All guaranteed.)

Picture Framing

is more than joining four pieces of moulding and nailing in the picture.

It consists of proper discrimination in selecting the right width, shade and kind of frame, the correct mat, if one is used, and the proper attention to all the other details that make for perfect and artistic workmanship.

A well framed picture makes an admirable Xmas gift. The Big Store frames your pictures on short notice and the prices are always less than elsewhere.



A Handsome Chair Makes An Ideal Gift

In golden oak, maple, mahogany and mission in tasteful and artistic designs; every convenience for writing, \$40.00 up to \$22.00.

IDEAL GIFT FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

Sellers Kitchen Cabinets; every convenience that ingenuity can suggest to make cooking and baking easy has been combined in this handy, compact and time-saving cabinet. Prices, \$28.50 to \$35.00.

Genuine Turkish Leather Rockers, beau-

tifully upholstered in olive or Spanish colored leather, plain or tufted; the model back; frames of quartered golden or

of perfect comfort and ease, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 up to \$30.00.

Library and Parlor Rockers, 100 different styles, with genuine leather seat and

fumed oak, Early English or mahogany, \$10.00 to \$22.50.

Beautiful Furs Make a Superb Christmas Gift

The handsomest gift you can make to a woman is a set of luxurious furs. The Big Store will surprise you with the modish and elegant furs that can be bought at a very moderate price. Moreover, furs bought here have the guarantee of reliability.

Iceland Fox Set, large collar, trimmed with head and tail; stylized pillow muff, very handsome for evening wear, \$16.00.

Misses' Natural Opossum Set, shawl collar, finished with fancy ornament; large pillow muff, \$8.50.

Natural Opossum Set, large shawl collar, finished with tails; large pillow muff, \$15.00.

Jap Mink Pillow Muffs, a beautiful glossy fur in rich brown, at \$10.00 to \$20.00.

Jap Mink Collars, lined with Skinner satin; all the newest winter shapes, \$5.00 to \$25.00.

Natural Wolf Set, large collar, trimmed with head and tails; large pillow muff, \$25.00.

Red Fox Set, stylized collar, in animal effect; pillow muff trimmed with head and tail, \$22.50 and \$30.00.

Marmot Muffs, all sizes, ranging in price from \$3.00 to \$10.00.

Marmot Collars in latest authentic fur styles, \$3.00 to \$12.00.

Persian Fox Set, large shawl collar, finished with handsome ornament; large pillow muff, set, \$16.50.

American Mink Collars, smooth rich-colored skins, with head and tails, \$25.00 up.

Children's Sets, in a large variety of furs suitable for little ones, \$1.00 up.

Russian Pony Coats, large shawl collar and deep cuffs, lined with Skinner satin, ornamented with large fancy buttons, \$75.00.

Brown Coney Coats, 62 inches long; elegantly tailored models, lined with Skinner satin, \$35.00.



Beautiful fancy linens for Christmas giving at HALF regular price

They consist of the entire sample line carried by the traveling representative of Frankenberg & Co., a reputable New York importer. These lines are clean and in excellent condition and comprise fancy pieces in cotton, hemstitched and trimmed, regularly priced at from 5c to 25c; Battenberg doilies, squares and scarfs, regularly priced at 25c to \$4.50; Cluny lace pieces, regularly priced at from 50c to \$5.00—500 pieces in all; and every piece marked at

EXACTLY HALF PRICE.

75c Hemstitched Embroidered Pillow Cases, per pair	50c
45c Huck Towels	25c
50c and 60c Huck Towels	44c

Fancy Embroidered Aprons

25c, 50c and 58c

Christmas Umbrellas at Less Than Wholesale

The Christmas Sale of Hull Umbrellas which opened Tuesday is proving a grand success. The news that 1,000 high grade umbrellas were to be sold at less than wholesale prices traveled quickly and hundreds have availed themselves of this unparalleled opportunity. Umbrellas have detachable handles, in a wide variety of novel and elegant designs; while the covers are of best grade taffeta warranted to give excellent service.

\$2.00 Umbrellas	95c
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Umbrellas	\$1.19
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Umbrellas	\$1.98
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Umbrellas	\$2.98
\$6.50 and \$7.00 Umbrellas	\$3.98
\$8.00 and \$10.00 Umbrellas	\$4.98

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TOYS of all kinds

Mechanical Train and Track

length of train 23 inches; giant engine, with lever stop, tender and passenger car. Litho and striped colors; speed regulator; 6 sections of track forming over 76 1/4 inches. Special, 95c.

BIGGEST HIT OF THE SEASON

Original Baby Blaize, Dolly Drake and the famous Kampbell Kids. These dolls are absolutely unbreakable; large assortment to select from, at 25c, 50c, 60c, 75c and 95c.

Collapsible Doll Go-Cart with black enamel gears, constructed so that the entire cart with the exception of the wheels folds flat; steel wheels with double steel spokes, steel axles; 75c value for 45c.

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